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MEANINGFUL MEASURES

# Family keeps son's memory alive with foundation

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

*Editor's Note: Meaningful Measures is the Sea Coast Echo's monthly feature highlighting inspirational people in Hancock County. The individuals featured are nominated by members of the community.*

"They have taken a tragic event in their lives and turned it into a positive impact in our community by helping out not only the Hancock County Vo-Tech center with equipment, but also by giving kids in our community the chance to go to college to learn a trade that they may not have been able to afford otherwise," Ashley Piazza said of the Adam family and their creation of the Tanner Adam Memorial Scholarship Foundation.

Piazza nominated the family and its foundation for Meaningful Measures.

Piazza said he's known the Adam family for years.

"Papa Hootie, that's what I always call him, and Aunt Laura have always said the outreach they had after what happened was the reason they started this."

"They've always looked at it as a way to say thank you," he said. "They don't do it for the attention or the celebrity status. They just do it. It's the type of people they are."

On Sept. 13, 2008, Tanner Adam was killed in a car accident, his older brother Trevor Adam said, at the age of 17. He has a twin brother named Taylor, who named his son after Tanner.

Tanner is the son of Brian and Laura Adam.

"Throughout that tragic time for us, through the funeral, through all that, people really kind of were there and

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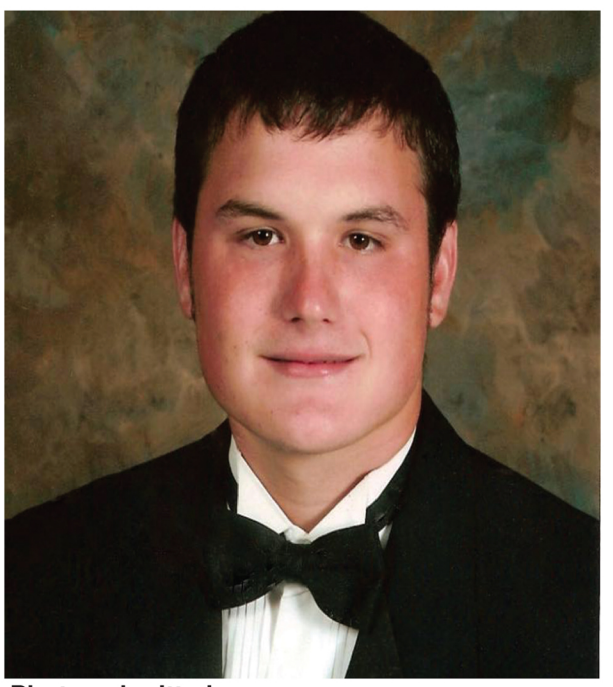

Photo submitted
Tanner Adam was 17 years old when he died in a car accident.

# ArtsAlive! thrives in the Bay

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

The annual ArtsAlive! festival returned to the Bay St. Louis' Depot-Arts District over the weekend for a triumphant two-day run.

"I think it went really, really well," Nancy Mellon — the Arts, Hancock County's co-chair for this year's event — said. "Everybody loved the patron's event. … It was very well-attended. We had great support from Chef Joe at Beachside, Michelle Tierney, Lazy Magnolia — everybody had a really good time.

"The two-day formad was fabulous. We had a lot of good feedback from artists, and vendors, a lot of good feedback from people who are artists but didn't exhibit this time who said they want to next year."

This year's event included 24 "makerspace" artists, demonstrating their work; 30-40 artists/vendors; food trucks; beer and wine; and an after-hours concert on Saturday, with Assumed Risk, Crow the Culprit and Tyron Benoit.

"The local guys who played, Assumed Risk and Crow the Culprit, were very well-received by everyone," Mellon said. "Tyron Benoit and his band were amazing Saturday night. They really loved the Bay."

Closing out the proceedings on Sunday were Martha Whitney Butler — owner of the French Potager in Old Town; and DJ Doug Funnie, co-owner of Good Earth Records. While Funnie worked the "groove," Butler provided an amaz-

Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
A weaver demonstrates his talents during ArtsAlive!.

ing floral display, Mellon said.

In addition to artists and art vendors, ArtsAlive! included activites inside the Bay St. Louis Community Center.

The Student Art Exhibit showcased the talent of up and coming local artists. MakerSpace included dozens of artists demonstrating their art

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# Waveland F.D. responds to three different blazes

Photo courtesy of Waveland Fire Department
Waveland firefighters extinguised a series of fires this past week.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

The past few days have been busy for the Waveland Fire Department — firefighters were first called to Coral Street on Wednesday evening to extinguish a blaze at an abandoned structure, then called to Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Road early Thursday morning to battle a commercial structure fire at a cabinet business. Then, firefighters were called to yet another blaze at Edna Street early on Monday.

Fortunately, Waveland Fire Chief Tommy Carver said, no injuries were reported at any of the incidents.

While Waveland firefighters easily knocked down the blaze at Coral Street on Wednesday, Carver said, the fire at C&D Cabinets was a different matter.

That blaze was reported at around 4:20 a.m. Thursday.

Multiple agencies assisted at the scene, including the Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead, Bayside Park and Clermont Harbor fire departments.

Unfortunately, officials said, the building was destroyed. Since it was a cabinet shop, there was a lot of lumber inside the building, which kept fires burning long and hot.

Monday's blaze was a house fire, Carver said.

"A dryer caught fire and caused some pretty significant damage," Carver said. "Two people were home, but were able to get out. The cat and dog were able to get out. The guys were able to knock the flames down pretty quickly."

All three blazes are still under investigation.

# Supers discuss beach vending; hire new ambulance services

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday held a discussion regarding beach vending.

Anthony Cuevas, Planning and Zoning director, said in the past two years, no one has applied when it was advertised.

Board president Scotty Adam asked if the county could structure it so if someone could come in after it has been advertised for bid and no one responds and fill out the paperwork for a permit.

County attorney Gary Yarborough said that the procedure is dictated by the Mississippi Secretary of State.

"That's an MOU that we have with the Secretary of State since it's on their beach," he said. "That procurement process is dictated by that."

Cuevas said if the board made a motion to advertise now, he might could have it done by Memorial Day.

Yarborough said there is about a 40-day turn around for receipt.

The board approved a motion to advertise for beach vending.

In other action:

The board approved a motion to award ambulance services for Hancock County to Pafford Emergency Medical Services.

The board opened sealed bids regarding lawn maintenance of various Hancock County facilities.

The county received proposals from King Lawn Care LLC for an annual cost of $16,450.75; Michael Bermond DBA for an annual cost of $61,900; and B & H Lawn Care Service for an annual cost of $16,200.

The next board meeting is scheduled for May 6 at 9 a.m.

# Hancock hammered by storms, confirmed tornado

ECHO STAFF

Hancock County and the rest of the Mississippi Gulf Coast were pounded by storms last Wednesday, with at least one tornado touching down, devastating straight-line winds, hail and minor flooding, plus wide-spread power outages.

Hancock County Emergency Management Agency officers were still working on damage assessments on Monday.

While it initially reported that a tornado touched down in Diamondhead, an HCEMA team member said Monday that there was "no confirmation" there, just high winds, but "there was one in the Santa Rosa community off Texas Flat by Stennis Space Center."

Multiple vehicles at Stennis were damaged after either the tornado or high winds threw a waste container around.

Several homeowners around Hwy. 603 between Kiln-DeLisle Road and Firetower Road reported minor damage, officials said.

All Hancock County-area public and private schools closed for the day, but reopened for classes as usual on Thursday.

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and crafts.

ArtsAlive started back in 2004 as a studio tour of members of The Arts, Hancock County. Over the years, the festival grew to encompass all of Old Town Bay St. Louis, with artists exhibiting in multiple media all over the downtown area. The Arts board of directors moved it to the newly-christened Depot-Arts District in 2022.

For more information about The Arts, Hancock County or the next ArtsAlive! celebration, check out www.hancockarts.org or call 228-342-4521.

**Photos by Geoff Belcher I Sea Coast Echo**
**At left, the band Assumed Risk plays during the ArtsAlive! festivities. At right, artists and vendors filled the Depot grounds.**

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shared that humility and grace towards us," Trevor Adam said. "In our time of need, we truthfully were very grateful for what people did."

Adam described his brother as a "free spirit."

"He was a country boy," he said. "Four-wheeler riding, hunting, fishing. He also liked to dabble in softball."

Which, Adam said, is the reason the family decided upon a softball tournament as a means for fundraising.

"How can we turn this tragedy into something positive for the community?" he said. "Something to be able to show our thank you to everyone that was there for us when we needed it the most. His funeral was at Riemann Funeral Home and there were, honestly thousands of people there. We tried to find out ways of saying thank y'all for being there."

Adam said both Tanner and Taylor took the vocational course at Hancock High School.

"So, we created the memorial softball tournament and did that for ten straight years," he said.

The foundation is a 501c3 non-profit, he said.

Piazza said he would always play in the softball tournaments.

"They have a full-fledged board and group of volunteers who do all this," he said.

Adam said the intent of the scholarship foundation is to give more students an opportunity to attend vocational schools.

"We wanted to give it to kids who weren't going to be able to go to school," he said. "It's a way for them to earn an honest living. We're very blessed, because we've been able to have success. The softball grew and we've given equipment for welding supplies, helmets, machinery to Hancock High School as well as Pearl River Community College. We've been able to donate close to $100,000 in scholarships and equipment."

In order to determine whom should receive the annual scholarship, Adam said, the foundation meets with vocational teachers at Hancock High School, Poplarville High School, and Pass Christian High School.

"We ask them to submit kids that meet the criteria," he said. "Kids that necessarily wouldn't expect to be going to school or necessarily afford. We didn't want it to be about grades or academics, we kind of wanted to steer it to the workforce training."

The funds come from teams entering the tournament, he said.

At the beginning of last year, Piazza said, Trevor reached out to him to let him know they were doing away with the softball tournament.

"Softball as a sport was dying down," Adam said. "So, a friend of the family approached and asked if we would be interested in doing a trail ride."

The trail ride is usually held in May on Mother's Day weekend in Logtown.

"People come with their horses and do trail rides," he said.

This year, the ride is scheduled for May 11. Gates open on Friday, May 10 at noon. Ride begins at 9 a.m. on May 11. The cost is $20 for adults, children 0-5 are free, and children 6-10 are $10. Supper starts at 5:30 with auction following at 6:30. Lunch will be available for purchase along the trail.

Last year, the board also decided upon a golf tournament.

"We all play golf so golf was the natural thing that we got involved with it," Piazza said. "We met with the board and got the golf tournament rolling."

Adam, who said he and his brother Taylor also play golf, said many of his friends helped put the golf tournament together.

"Last year, we actually sold out the number of flights that we could host," he added. "It was an extreme blessing for us."

The golf tournament is held on Father's Day weekend at the Diamondhead Country Club.

"We were able to get donations from business and family friends," he said. "We did liquor baskets and all kinds of different stuff to raise money. We ended up paying for a few scholarships."

On average, Adam said, the foundation gives out about two to three scholarships a year to Pearl River Community College and/or Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College or any vocational school of the student's choosing.

"For us, it was all about making his memory being able to last and, it's been a long time, to have it still going, we're very blessed and fortunate," Adam said. "Our whole reason we've always stayed in the shadow with, we just wanted to keep his memory alive, keep it about Tanner and give kids the opportunity to develop and prosper and just have the opportunity for growth."

"We're so grateful because of the people who have helped us, the business community," he said. "I would be remiss not to mention Silver Slipper and John Ferrucci for what they've done for us throughout the years. Without my family, and it's both sides of our family, none of this is possible.To all our friends and family that's helped us over the years, we can't say thank you enough."

Adam said the community has truly shown up to help support the foundation, all the while keeping Tanner's memory in the forefront.

"We just want people to be able to keep being able to help support our community for kids and the betterment in Tanner's memory," Adam said. "We're grateful to have the opportunity to do that and keep his memory alive. We know that it doesn't happen without all the people who have helped support us for the last 15 years."

Adam said they are still looking for golf teams for this year's tournament at the cost of $300 per team.

Learn more through Facebook at Tanner Adam Memorial Fund.

**Photo submitted**
**Tanner Adam Memorial Fund Officers, family, and PRCC Hancock Campus representatives at the Welding Shop. Left to right: Raymond Jarrell, John Albert Evans, Trevor Adam, Brian Adam, Laura Adam, Linne Searles, Michele Peterson, Lynn Martin, and Dr. Raymunda Barnes.**

**Photo submitted**
**Last year's scholarship recipient, Hancock High School student Elijah Monel, with Laura Adam.**

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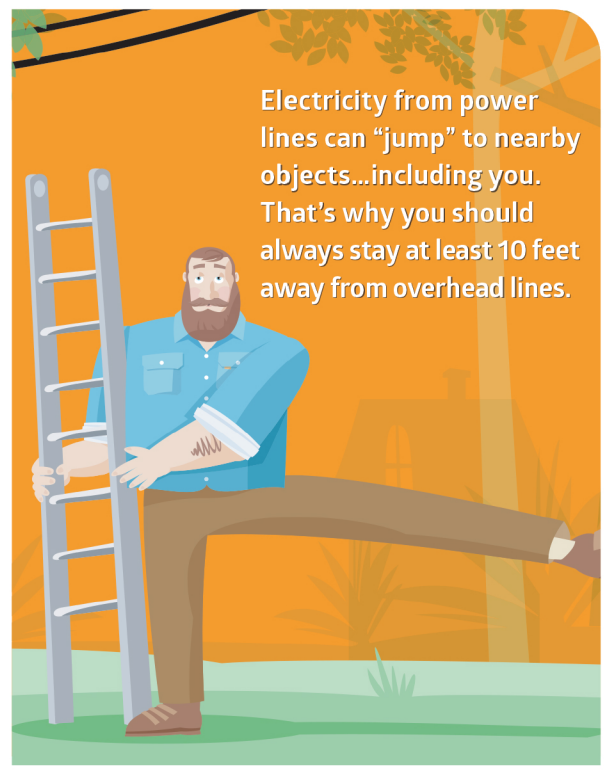

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# Local students page in Mississippi House

Photo submitted
Marquell Blaise of Bay St. Louis recently served as a page for the Mississippi House of Representatives. Pages generally run errands for officials and House staff. Blaise, 14, is the daughter of Bambi Dufrene and Deon Morgan, and she is in the eighth grade at Hancock Middle School. She was sponsored for the week by Representative Casey Eure (R – Saucier). Pictured from left are. Rep. Casey Eure, fellow page Aysia Riley, Marquell Blaise and Speaker Jason White.

# Holy Trinity Catholic School's Knights of the Month for March

Photo courtesy of HTCS
Holy Trinity students who best displayed the virtue of Goodness were awarded Knight of the Month for March. These outstanding students received a liter of Smart Water, a sports bottle, certificate, and a yard sign to proudly display their achievement. Recipients include: Denver - Kindergarten; Jax - Kindergarten; Caroline - 1st grade; Kai - 1st grade; Colin - 2nd grade; Lucy - 2nd grade; Amelia - 3rd grade; Huntleigh - 3rd grade; Fisher - 4th grade; Hannah - 4th grade; August - 5th grade; Sarah - 6th grade; and Xander - 6th grade. Holy Trinity Catholic School is an elementary school located in Bay St. Louis serving children in grades Pre-K1 through 6th grade.

# BSL named among 'Top 15 Most Beautiful Coastal Towns in the South'

Photo by Robbe Caponetto/Southern Living
Bay St. Louis was recently named one of the Top 15 Most Beautiful Coastal Towns in the South in a "Southern Living" readers poll.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

"Southern LIving" magazine's readers have named Bay St. Louis as one of the Top 15 Most Beautiful Coastal Towns in the South.

"Bay St. Louis is undeniably a beautiful place, but what truly sets it apart as the best coastal town is its remarkable residents," Bay Mayor Mike Favre said. "This recognition reaffirms that our town isn't just a destination, it's a way of life. I've said it once, and I'll say it again: There's no better place for someone to live, work, play, and pray than Bay St. Louis."

Bay St. Louis ranked number 15 this year.

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# Opinion



## From tragedy to hope

STAFF COLUMN
BY CASSANDRA FAVRE

In today's Echo, you will find our next installment of Meaningful Measures, which is about the Adam family and how they turned a terrible tragedy into something meaningful not only their family, but also the community.

I first met Trevor Adam when I worked at the Picayune Item. During my tenure there, the city of Picayune hired him on as their Parks and Recreation director.

Even though we both grew up in Hancock County, we had never met, but he is also quite a few years younger than I am.

Another fun fact that I've been told is that my dad and his family grew up in Cedar Point one street over from Trevor's family.

One of my more memorable stories for the Picayune Item was a story about his creation of Buddy Ball.

"Picayune Buddy Ball allows all athletes within our community with physical, intellectual and/or developmental disabilities an opportunity to play sports, regardless of their abilities for free, thanks to Picayune Kiwanis," the Picayune Buddy Ball Facebook page states.

Players are also paired with a "buddy" who provides help to the players.

The excitement on the faces of the players was contagious as I tried to capture it with my camera.

It's also hard to do when happy tears are rolling down your face, fogging up your glasses.

So, when local Ashley Piazza nominated the Tanner Adam Memorial Scholarship Foundation for Meaningful Measures, I looked forward to the opportunity to interview Trevor once again.

We also spent a good deal of time catching up on the goings-on in Picayune. To this day, I still miss covering the events and people of Pearl River County. I cut my teeth on writing there and will always be grateful for the support of the readership there.

It's hard to imagine what it would be like to lose a sibling, especially in such a tragic manner at the young age of 17, when life is just beginning.

But, the family took a great tragedy, and through their tournaments and fundraising, have enriched the lives of many, many students in this area through the donation of scholarships and equipment to local vocational programs.

I think it's important that these scholarships aren't based on grades or test scores, because those have always just seemed at times, an almost inaccurate

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## Hancock History: Shipyards

HANCOCK HISTORY
BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

In the early Nineteenth Century North America, the United States and the Spanish colonies on the Gulf Coast were not much more than narrow stripes of sparsely populated beachfront real estate. The most significant communities on the Gulf Coast were seaports such as Pearlington, Bay St. Louis, Biloxi, Pensacola and Mobile. There were no roads for overland travel and the American merchant marine were making money hand over fist in the "carrying trade." Shipyards evolved at the mouth of local rivers containing warehouses, ropewalks, boatbuilder sheds, counting/custom houses, and sail lofts. These shipyards needed a pool of expert laborers and master craftsmen who in Hancock County were mostly Black slaves.

Boat-building and repair required carpenters, caulkers, painters, woodcarvers, coopers, ropemakers, smiths, and sailmakers.

Wooden ships required maintenance of the undersurface of their hulls which involved placement of the entire boat out of the water. In such "graving" dry docks the aforementioned workers scrape and clean the surface removing the ubiquitous barnacles. Tiny holes created by the barnacles in the wood were plugged with a dry matchstick that would swell when wet. The hull may also require tarring and painting. A copper paint called kopertox was used in the past to seal the surface before the final coats of paint were applied. The word "graving" is an obsolete nautical term for this entire process of maintenance of wooden boats.

Examples of such local shipyards include Lassabe Yard at the Wolf River, John Huddleson's yard at Wolftown (Delise), the Sellier shipyard at Bayou DeLisle, and the Mallini yard at Bayou Boisdore (now known as Mallini Bayou in Pass Christian.)

The piney forests of Hancock County in this period provided a plentiful natural resource

which small kilns tapped or chemically converted by distillation into much needed oil or extract.

These "naval stores" obtained from our pine trees included pine oil, pitch, resin, tar, and turpentine. Naval stores were important products in the South for export trade with Europe because they maintained large fleets of wooden ships, and these countries did not produce naval stores themselves. The production of naval stores in our early history complimented the shipyard sector of the economy in that time frame.

In the small ports of Gainesville, Pearlington, and The Kiln there evolved supporting sawmills, brickyards, cotton gins, taverns, and kilns that produced charcoal and navel stores.

These communities participated in a robust carrying trade with New Orleans. That city constructed a Basin Canal to facilitate sloops, catboats, and schooners

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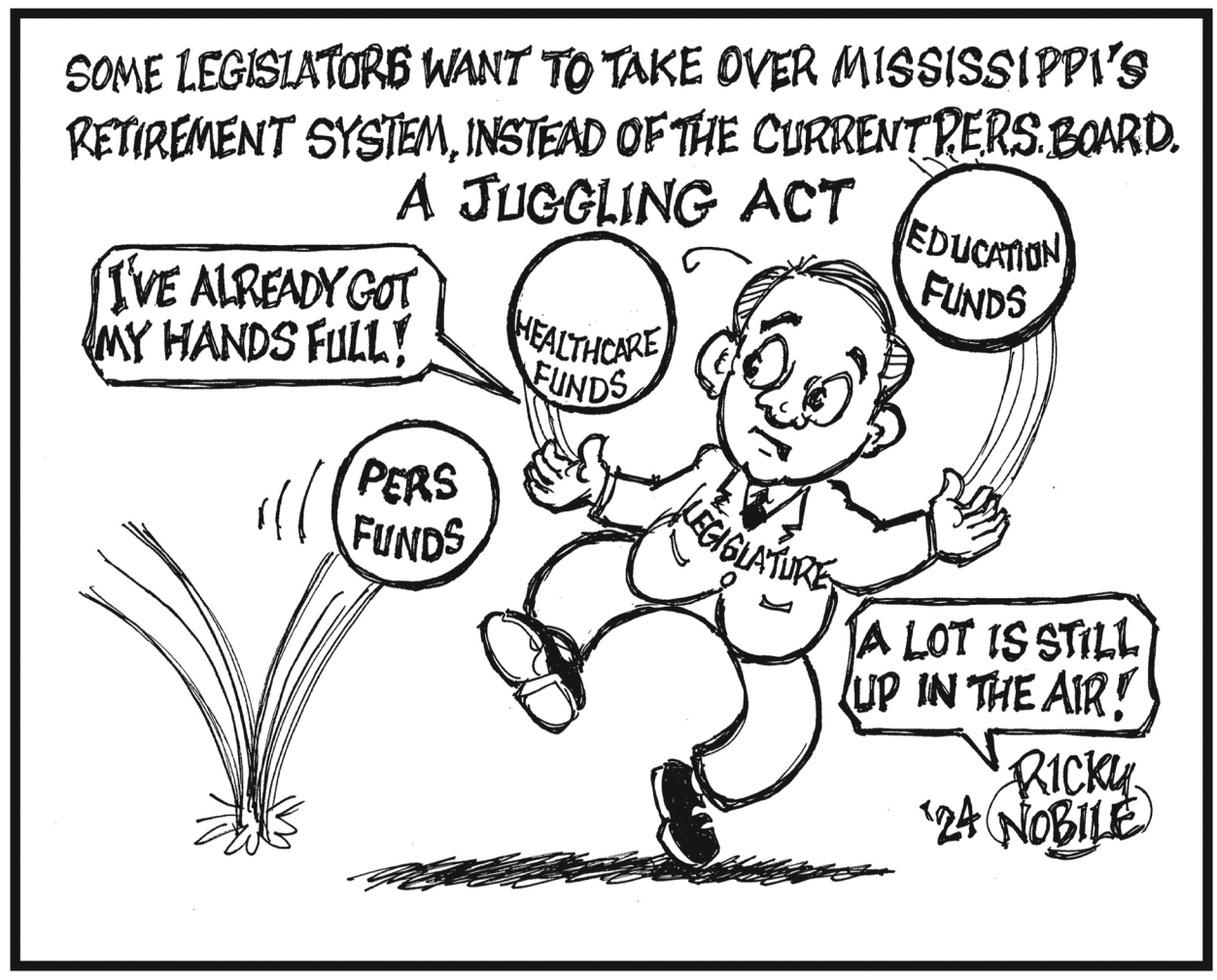


## MS House Weekly Summary - Week of April 8

Guest Column
By State Representative Brent Anderson

This was the fifteenth week of the 2024 legislative session. Wednesday was the deadline for the House to discuss general Senate bills. Any Senate bills that did not make it off the calendar and before the House died.

After the Senate killed the House's education funding formula proposal (INSPIRE Act), House Education Chairman Rob Roberson (R – Starkville) introduced a strike-all amendment to Senate Bill 2693 inserting the language into the bill. The amended legislation passed 104-16 and has been returned to the Senate. If passed, the INSPIRE Act would replace the Mississippi Adequate Education Program (MAEP), the current formula that has only been fully funded twice since its inception in 1997.

Because it is late in the session, much of the week was spent deciding whether to concur with any changes made to House bills by the Senate or to invite conference on those bills. In conference, representatives and senators work together to finalize the details of each bill before they are sent to the governor. Included in the bills being sent to conference are most of the revenue and appropriations bills from both the House and Senate, which will determine the state's budget.

Next week as the session begins to wind down, legislators will spend much of their time in conference committees ironing out the final details of bills that were sent to conference. These conference committees will then have to file reports before the end of the session.

On Thursday, the House honored former Representative Benjamin Eric Robinson, Sr. who passed away in 2023. Robinson served District 84 (portions of Clarke, Jasper, Lauderdale and Newton Counties) from 1994 until his retirement in 2007. His wife Teresa, children and grandchildren were presented with House Resolution 57, which recognized his legislative career and offered condolences upon his passing.

The House also recognized Okolona native and World War II veteran Mr. L.C. Gladney and presented him with House Resolution 71. He was also presented with the Mississippi Veterans Honor Medal by Mississippi Veterans Affairs Executive Director Mark Smith. Gladney, who will turn 100 years old in May, addressed the House and spoke of his time at Camp Shelby and serving in France.

Other visitors this week included the Piney Woods School, Oak Grove High School, the Meridian High School Boys Basketball team, the Long Beach High School Choir, Accelerate MS and the Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency.

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Jordan G. Evans, 33, contempt of court failure to appear

Christopher C. Mahaffey, 30, simple domestic violence simple assault

Gerald H. Burdine, 39, reckless driving

William K. Cato, 45, contempt of court failure to appear

Dana R. Williams, 39, shoplifting

Amanda J. Easley, 38, felony possession of controlled substance

Cody L. Cameron, 39, disorderly conduct x 2

Christian D. Averett Jr., 25, contempt of court failure to appear x 4; possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance

Christopher T. Harris, 20, possession of paraphernalia

April L. Landrum, 29, possession of paraphernalia

Jamarcus D. Edwards, 24, shoplifting

Joseph W. Crosby, 47, simple domestic violence simple assault

Steven A. Toups Jr., 48, contempt of court failure to appear x 2

Peter M. Allen, 39, contempt of court failure to appear; felony possession of controlled substance

Charles R. Bane II, 43, probation violation

Jadyn C. Rester, 21, contempt failure to appear

Frank J. Welch, 22, probation violation (justice court)

Michael J. Edwards, 35, malicious mischief; probation violation

Kenneth E. Shipman Jr., 44, contempt of court failure to appear

Richard J. Rogers, 62, hold MDOC

Martin V. Comfort, 61, DUI; possession of paraphernalia

Thomas D. Pettway III, 41, contempt of court failure to appear; possession of paraphernalia; no drivers license or expired; no proof of liability insurance; improper equipment; tag, switched; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; parole violation; possession of weapon by felon

Paul D. Ladner, 43, probation violation

Hayden J. Ladner, 31, simple domestic violence simple assault

Clinton R. Sterling Sr., 45, DUI; no proof of liability insurance; reckless driving

Michael W. Zoerner, 42, contempt of court failure to appear; disorderly conduct; possession of paraphernalia; resisting/obstructing arrest; trespass; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; felony possession of controlled substance; tampering with physical evidence

Patrick J. Donnes, 78, trespassing

Amanda A. Brown, 38, no drivers license or expired

Ian N. Molina, 20, motor vehicle obedience of traffic control devices by emergency vehicles; reckless driving; failure to yield right of way; seat belt violation; no motor vehicle insurance; speeding

Brayan Adan M. Banbless, 23, no drivers license or expired; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted; hold for ICE

Cory S. Rogers, 31, assault aggravated domestic violence

Josemany J. Francois, 22, back for court/court order

Eduard Ciobanu, 29, contempt failure to appear

Timothy D. Pierson Jr., 41, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; DUI; contempt of court failure to appear; felony possession of controlled substance

James A. Wainwright Jr., 40, contempt of court failure to appear

Zachary M. McLemore, 30, contempt of court failure to appear

Tyson D. Tucker, 37, DUI

Jason T. Hawkins, 48, suspended license; no proof of liability insurance; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia

Leolean J. Methvien Jr., 61, DUI; no proof of liability insurance; alcohol open container

Dillon J. LaFrance, 28, DUI; contempt of court failure to appear; careless driving; speeding

Gervais T. Irvin, 48, possession of weapon by felon; possession of stolen firearm; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

Clay L. Necaise, 25, careless driving; designation of stop intersections, design, and placement of stop signs; hold for other agency x 2; evasion, failure to stop a motor vehicle; felony possession of controlled substance

Kiley A. Shiyou, 19, false pretenses; controlled substance trafficking

Fegee E. Simms, 50, simple assault

Richard D. Coulter, 42, contempt of court (payment hearing)

Dalton T. Byrd, 28, suspended license

Terrence K. Tatum, 41, contempt of court failure to appear

Dustin E. Watkins, 25, DUI

Kyle S. Estess, 27, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Donna Coe, 38, contempt of court failure to appear

Jimmie J. Rogers Jr., 61, DUI

Jonathan R. Clark, 55, simple assault; petit larceny; malicious mischief

Ramsey C. Graham, 31, child contributing to delinquency/neglect of a child

Michell A. Leblanc, 38, hold for other agency

Andrew J. Arceneaux, 33, hold for other agency; contempt failure to comply; contempt failure to pay

Jon E. Partridge, 39, no drivers license or expired; seat belt violation; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted; no proof of liability insurance

Don J. Coe, 37, contempt of court failure to appear

Miles B. Wood, 44, felony possession of controlled substance

Edward A. Carver, 57, trespassing

Steven A. Ladner, 36, probation violation

Christopher J. Smith, 47, false pretenses x 3

Craigg T. Coogan, 37, simple assault

Barry D. Todd, 49, contempt of court failure to appear

Garrett W. Vincent, 32, hold for other agency

Arthur J. Humphreys, 51, DUI

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to Adock at the Crescent City through a back door called Bayou St. John. Pearlington had a primitive 'dry dock' for repair or maintenance of sailboats earlier than New Orleans. By the time of the Civil War, shipbuilding activities has increased so much that Yankee gunboats deemed it necessary to bombard these coastal shipyards.

Gulfport's distinguished historian, Russell Barnes, has been researching boat-building on the Mississippi Gulf Coast for over twenty-five years. The major builders locally in Delisle during the period of 1865-1914 were Justin Lassabe, Antonio and Louis Pavolini, Alphonse

Sellier, Frank and Matteo Martinolich, and Angelo Tarzetti. Andrew Martinolich MD (1929-2017) was a descendent of Frank Martinolich. Andy was a favorite son of Hancock County. He established a greatly respected Radiology Department at Gulfport Memorial Hospital in 1974. In addition, he was President of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission in 1965.

The shipbuilding industry on the Gulf Coast has a rich history that goes back to the turn of the Nineteenth Century. This industry grew up side-by-side with the seafood industry. Historian Russell Barnes records collection shows fifty-six federally registered vessels built in Wolftown (Delisle) area from 1865-1914. These early shipyards started building catboats, schooners, and later luggers and trawlers. In modern times our shipyards such as the Ingalls Shipbuilding Inc. in Pascagoula had evolved so much that it was able to supply the US Navy all-welded steel ships during World War II.

Fiberglass bottoms have replaced wood. Yet, there are boatswains like Chuck Breath (1946-2016) who built wooden boats and entered his keepsakes in the annual Wooden Boat Show at Mystic Seaport, Connecticut in 2013, where all three of his boats took top prize in their division. The maritime industries continue to grow and prosper in the Twenty-first Century, here along the coast.

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gauge of students' abilities and drives, especially when it comes to test-taking. Some may be good test-takers, while others are not.

But, I digress.

Not all students are created equal and educating them on the options of trade school is a wonderful thing to do.

These trades are vital to communities and the Adam family has found a way to help students afford attending college to learn a trade.

Oftentimes, people who have been through such great tragedy, don't always turn it into such a positive thing. But, we can't judge them for that, because it's hard losing loved ones and everyone grieves differently.

As always, it reminds me of the generous gift a donor family gave to my dad. Through great grief came great happiness that had a lasting impact, not only for my family, but also the other families the donor was able to help through organ donation.

Side note: The month of April is also National Donate Life month, a month "dedicated to spreading the message of registering as an organ, eye, and tissue done."

You can register to be a donor at www.donatelife.net and also make sure to inform family and friends about your decision.

The Adam family, in a sense, is also donating life. They are providing opportunities for students to hopefully succeed in this rat race we call life, and that is also of great importance.

The Meaningful Measures stories are meant to inspire people and I it is my greatest hope that the past few months that they have inspired just one person.

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# Obituaries


• MELVIN "WHITEY" DOUGLAS BARNES
• MARY ELIZABETH "BETSY" BRENNAN
• DONALD CHARLES HARVILL
• GREGORY "SKIPPY" J. RICHARDSON
• SISTER LILLIAN ROGERS
• MARY ELIZABETH "LIZ" FOSS ARMOND SELF


## MELVIN "WHITEY" DOUGLAS BARNES

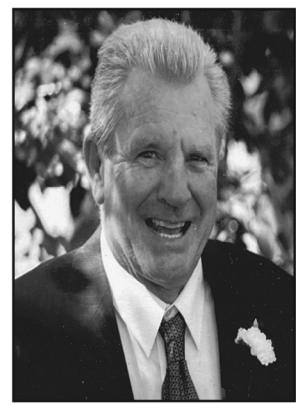
Melvin "Whitey" Douglas Barnes, Sr. 84, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Saturday, April 13, 2024 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

He was born in Commerce, GA. He attended Logtown & Bay High School. He worked for the Sheriff Dept, Coast Electric and retired from Stennis Space Center in 2005 after 40 years as a high voltage lineman.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Kathleen Jones Barnes; father, Marvin Barnes; three brothers, Charles Barnes, George Barnes, and Tommy Barnes, and sister, Jeanie Barnes Evans.

He is survived by his wonderful and loving wife of 66 years, Doris Estapa Barnes; daughter, Cindy B. Elliott (David); son, Melvin D. Barnes, Jr. (Christy); three grandchildren, Ramie Barnes (Blake), Kristen Barnes (Ian), and Katelyn Bradford (Jordan); five great-grandchildren, Stephen Hutchison Jaxon Schneider, Stella Werner, Jordan Bradford IV, and Steele Werner; brother, James H. Barnes (Rosie); sister-in-law, Barbara Barnes; and Godchild, Jenae Ladner Jones (Jody).

Visitation will be held Thursday, April 18, 2024 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 3:00 p.m. Interment to follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS.



Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Melvin "Whitey" Douglas Barnes, Sr.

## GREGORY "SKIPPY" J. RICHARDSON

Gregory "Skippy" J. Richardson, 72, of Kiln, MS passed away Friday, April 12, 2024 in Kiln, MS.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward & Iris Richardson; and brother, Barry E. Richardson.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Richardson; daughter, Amanda Olivares (Jacob); son, Tony Richardson; grandson, Miles; brother, and brother, Edward Richardson (Debbie).

He will be laid to rest in Waveland Cemetery in Waveland, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Gregory J. Richardson.

## SISTER LILLIAN ROGERS

Sister Lillian Rogers age 94, was born on January 4, 1930, in Bassfield, MS., she passed away, April 10. 2024 in Pearlington, MS., she was a native of Pearlington, MS. She was a member of Greater Mount Zion, A.M.E. Church. Sister Rogers was" One Of The Sweetest Ladies", in Pearlington, MS.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 12 Noon, in Greater Mount Zion, A.M.E.,Church, visitation from 10 am., until 12 Noon . Burial in Lindsey Cemetery under the direction of Baylous Funeral Home.

## MARY ELIZABETH "BETSY" BRENNAN

Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Brennan, beloved mother, sister, aunt, and friend passed away on Friday, April 12, 2024, surrounded by her family and friends.

Her vibrant spirit joined her mother, Audley Berthaut Brennan, her father, Robert Joseph Brennan, Sr., and her brother, Robert Joseph Brennan, Jr.

Betsy grew up in New Orleans, LA, attending Archbishop Chapelle High School ('78), Loyola University New Orleans ('82), and finally Loyola University New Orleans College of Law ('85).

Betsy lived many lives, a testament to her adventurous spirit, go get 'em attitude, and amazing work ethic. There was nothing she couldn't do. She started her professional life practicing civil litigation in New Orleans before working as a journalist for the Sea Coast Echo in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Her true calling, however, was shaping young minds as a knowledgeable, caring, thoughtful, and compassionate teacher. She taught for over 20 years in Catholic Schools, including Holy Trinity Catholic School, Our Lady Academy, and most recently St. Stanislaus College, and changed the lives of hundreds of students for the better. Throughout her years teaching, Betsy's main goal was constant: to ensure that all of her students knew that they were loved and that they could accomplish anything they put their minds to. More than anything, Betsy was the most amazing mother. She was the epitome of sacrificial and unconditional love. She did everything for her daughters and went out of her way to make sure they were cared for, no matter what.

Betsy's incredible legacy is continued by her two daughters, Mary Margaret Gagnet and Mathilde Gagnet, her three siblings, Kathleen Brennan Marlowe (James Edward "Jimmy" Marlowe, Brennan Marlowe, Keelan Marlowe, and Cahill Marlowe), Margaret "Peggy" Brennan (Tyler Wellington), and Timothy "Timmy" Brennan (Beth Brennan and Eleanor "Ellie" Brennan) and her nephew Robert Joseph Brennan, III (Alisa Brennan).

Visitation for Betsy will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Friday, April 19, 2024, at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS, with a mass to follow. Interment is open to the public at the Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS.

In lieu of flowers, Betsy's daughters ask that you make a donation in her name to The King's Kitchen: 2005 Longfellow Dr., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, an outreach ministry to feed the unhoused and indigent in the community and an organization close to Betsy's heart.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Brennan.

## MARY ELIZABETH " LIZ" FOSS ARMOND SELF

Mary Elizabeth " Liz" Foss Armond Self, 74, loving mother and grandmother, of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, passed away on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Liz was the daughter of the late Delores Johnston and Joseph Foss, sister of Dian (C.J.), Patricia "Patty," and late Delores Rose "Lodie" and late Huey Jr.

She was the mother of Angel Orgeron, late Brandy Armond, and Gary Armond Jr. "Skipper" (Michelle). Grandmother of Chester "Chip" Orgeron IV (Destiny), Gary Armond III (Taylor), Lance Armond, and Dillon Armond, Great-Grandmother of Shayleann "Shay" Orgeron, Chester Orgeron V, Abel "Francis" Orgeron, Kennedi Armond, and Kinley Armond.

WHO DAT! Big Fan

Mary will be interred in the Farve Fayard Cemetery after a private graveside service.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mary Elizabeth Self.

## DONALD CHARLES HARVILL

Donald Charles Harvill left his physical form on April 8, 2024, in Houston, Arkansas. He had traveled there to view and photograph the total solar eclipse with his oldest friend, Mark France. His final hours were undoubtedly joyous. A Hancock County native and University of Southern Mississippi alumnus, Donald was born to Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harvill, Sr., on January 27, 1961, and was the youngest of four. Under the name D. C. Harvill, he wrote for the Sea Coast Echo and won a MS Associated Press Award for photojournalism. Eventually, he carried on the family tradition, going to work for CSX Railroad for more than 20 years as a bridge tender on the Rigolets train bridge.

A writer, poet, photographer, beekeeper, and passionate conservationist, he instilled his love of creativity and all living things in his daughter, Chloé Beasley. Donald had a snarky sense of humor and loved a play on words. His favorite musical was Fiddler on the Roof. He loved exploring and taking artistic images in cemeteries, going on late night adventures, sailing, kayaking, biking, and fishing, and he was fascinated by beetles. He was quick to rescue God's most under-appreciated creatures, had strong opinions about roast beef po'boys and gumbo, and admired Strunk & White at the level of scripture. He was the ultimate Mississippi intellectual.

He loved his family above everything and loved his friends like family. He is survived by his wife Karen Harvill; daughter Chloé Beasley; stepchildren Olivia Cassesi, Rachel Long, and Simeon Long; grandchildren Brontë Beasley, Millie Beasley, Simone Long, Michael Cassesi, Nicholas Cassesi, Eliana Cassesi, and Hunter Chapman; siblings James Harvill, Jr., Dave Harvill, and Joy Lightsey; niece Melissa Crowder; nephew Daniel Harvill; and his dog Nico.

To honor Donald, the family requests that you plant native plants and flowers that support the bees, move the spider outside instead of killing it, support local musicians and artists, brake for opossums and armadillos, and love your neighbor.

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Also making the list was Ocean Springs, which earned the number 3 spot.

The complete list includes:

1. Fairhope, Ala.
2. Wilmington, N.C.
3. Ocean Springs, Miss.
4. Beaufort, S.C.
5. Southport, N.C.
6. St. Michaels, Md.
7. Charleston, S.C.
8. Rockport, Tex.
9. Cape Charles, Va.
10. Beaufort, N.C.
11. St. Augustine, Fla.
12. Norfolk, Va.
13. Georgetown, S.C.
14. Tarpon Springs, Fla.
15. Bay St. Louis

According to "Southern Living," "Just over 50 miles from New Orleans, Bay St. Louis blends The Big Easy's funky, artsy feel with the mellow, barefoot vibe you can find only in a tried-and-true coastal town. The beaches are dog-friendly, the blueways (water trails) are ready for exploring, and Old Town's French Quarter appeal can't be beat."

Last year, "Southern Living" named the Bay among the Top Ten of "The South's Best Beach Towns For Girlfriend Getaways," and included the Bay as one of "The 50 Best Small Towns in the South 2023."

In 2022, Bay St. Louis was ranked number 2 among America's Top Ten Small Coastal Towns by "USA Today."

In 2020, the Bay earned fifth place in the nation in the competition.

# Harbor Freight to open new location in Waveland this month

ECHO STAFF

Harbor Freight, a retailer specializing in tools and equipment, is expanding its retail presence with a new location in Waveland. The new retailer is estimated to open later this month at 344 Highway 90, next to Dirt Cheap in the Choctaw Plaza Shopping Center.

Construction began in early 2024 and has moved quickly. When passing down Highway 90, the signage can be seen in bright red and blue just behind Walgreens.

Mayor Jay Trapani remarks on the newest addition along Highway 90," I am delighted to welcome Harbor Freight to our community. The opening of

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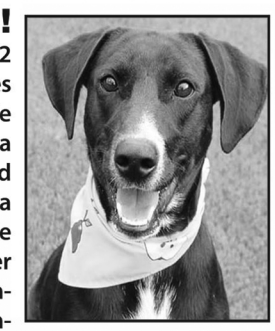

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# What to do at FANFEST 2024

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

When doors open to this year's FANFEST on Sunday, April 21, 2024, visitors will be pleased to experience a free event that is in a class of its own. This is according to executive director of the Hancock County Library System, John Brdecka, who invites the public to, "Come out in droves! And bring your family and friends!"

FANFEST is a free family friendly, day-long Comicon type event that promises to rival even the popular Mississippi Coast-Con event, just up Highway 90 in Gulfport at the Mississippi Coliseum & Convention Center. Coast-Con, the "longest running Sc-Fi, fantasy, and gaming convention" in the state, is held annually in March, and pulls in visitors and pop culture fans with tickets ranging from $19 to $50 for the weekend event.

The library system's FANFEST will be held at the historic Bay St. Louis Community Hall on Blaize Avenue from 10 AM until 5 PM.

"We're very proud of what we've been able to put together this year," continued Brdecka. "We've made room for 30 exhibitors from across the Gulf Coast. Plus, there's a special collectible comic book sale that we believe will attract a lot of interest." The HCLS received a large donation from an area collector – more than one thousand books – and is offering the comic books for sale as part of its event.

In addition to the many and diverse vendors, FANFEST will present six uniquely themed sessions that include Cerroneth – a live-action medieval fantasy role playing group; How 2 Comics artist, Michael Florio revealing his adventure and "how to's" of breaking into the world of publishing comics; and a panel of library experts who will dissect stereotypes and discuss the realms of "geek epic adventures." Another timely presentation by area educator, Jason Stuart will focus on the emerging role of AI (Artificial Intelligence) in writing, publishing, and the broader arts and creative processes. Local artist and educator Steven Harper and writer/artist Madison Gillam round out the series of live presentations with an insightful breakdown on story-writing and "world building."

FANFEST will also include its off-the-charts popular (free) gaming expo with some of the latest technology and virtual reality games on the market. A dedicated game space for gamers of all ages is a major offering as part of this year's event.

For those "creatives" seeking a more immersive experience there's the annual Cosplay fashion extravaganza that offers a costume exhibition and competition. A 3:00 PM judging for adult and youth with multiple categories will include prizes, as well as a fashion parade. Eligibility for prizes will require registration on-site at 2:30 PM.

The library's 360-degree camera, which was a hit with visitors during the 2023 event, will also be part of the April 21st event. The high-tech camera can record small groups using a 360-degree surround-video technology. Also included are trivia challenges for adults and a Kidz Korner with face painting and other craft activities, plus stories by area children's authors.

Last year, FANFEST saw more than 900 pop culture fans during the full day event. This year's event promises to be bigger and better with more of everything. Additional details and information about the FANFEST event can be found by visiting the HCLS website at: https://hcls.info/fan-fest, or inquire directly at the Bay St. Louis Library location, 312 Highway 90, in Bay St. Louis.

FANFEST is made possible through funding from the Library Foundation of Hancock County, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization. FANFEST is produced by the Hancock County Library System. Nearly all of the programs and events of the HCLS are free and open to the public. Persons wanting to donate to support the library's programs may contact the library's administration at foundation@hancock.lib.ms.us, or by calling 228-467-6836.

# In the Footsteps of Heroes: Join the Hancock Chamber's Tribute Journey to Normandy

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

As the world prepares to mark the 80th Anniversary of D-Day on June 6th, 2024, the Hancock Chamber extends an invitation to all to join our members on an expedition to Normandy and the Champagne Region. This commemorative journey is not just a trip; it's a pilgrimage to honor the bravery and sacrifice of those who stormed the beaches and changed the course of history.

D-Day, the Allied invasion of Normandy, was a pivotal moment in World War II, marking the opening of a second front in Western Europe and ultimately leading to the liberation of occupied territories. The courage and sacrifice of the soldiers who landed on the beaches of Normandy, facing overwhelming odds and heavy casualties, are etched into the annals of history.

The journey begins with a visit to the historic city of Caen, where Allied forces battled fiercely to secure a foothold in Normandy. From there, we will journey to the iconic beaches of Omaha and Utah, where brave soldiers stormed ashore under withering enemy fire.

No visit to Normandy would be complete without a trip to the Normandy American Cemetery. Sitting atop a beautiful beachside cliff, tranquil breezes blow as visitors stroll row upon row of white crosses and Stars of David. Stunning monuments pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice to defeat the Axis powers and keep the world safe from tyranny.

We will also explore the cultural treasures of Normandy, including the majestic Mont St. Michel and the stunning Bayeux Tapestry. From Normandy, we will make our way to the Champagne Region, where we will experience firsthand the proud and robust tradition of producing the world's only true champagnes. Travelers will experience the vibrant, cultural scene of Reims, also known as the "Coronation City." Reims is home to the Notre Dame de Reims Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the world's most prolific examples of Gothic architecture.

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International travel is not just about sightseeing; it's about experiencing history, culture, and humanity firsthand. Chambers of Commerce throughout the world are offering these travel opportunities to the communities they serve to help citizens broaden horizons, deepen understanding of the world, and foster connections that go beyond borders. By embarking on this journey together, we honor the spirit of camaraderie and cooperation that prevailed on D-Day and continues to unite nations around the globe.

Managed by Aventura World, a valued leader in the US group travel marketplace since 1972, this meticulously planned tour promises safety, quality, and unforgettable experiences at every turn. Whether you're a history enthusiast, a culture lover, or simply seeking a meaningful way to commemorate D-Day, this journey offers something for everyone.

This is a self-funded trip, and all are welcome to participate in the journey. You do not need to be a member of the Hancock Chamber to participate, and you can depart from any major U.S. airport. Join members of the Hancock Chamber as they follow in the footsteps of heroes, explore the rich history and heritage of Normandy, and raise a toast to freedom in the Champagne Region. For more information and to reserve your place, visit www.hancockchamber.org or call Tish Williams at 228-467-9048. Honor the past, embrace the present, and journey into the future with the Hancock Chamber.

# Diamondhead Lions Club 4th "Annual" Dog Show

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Diamondhead Lions Club with the Hancock County Animal Shelter and the Friends of the Animal Shelter will once again present the popular "Diamondhead Lions Dog Show" after a long delay caused by the Pandemic. This year we will be back with all the classes of dogs, both Pure-Bred and Mixed Breed.

The dog show will be held at the Diamondhead Pavilion at Twin Lakes on May 4, 2024.

In each class there will be Trophies and Awards for: Best Male, Best Female, Cutest Male, Cutest Female, Smallest Dog, Best Costume, Most Unusual Dog, Largest Dog, and Oldest Dog.

Day of Show Registration will begin at 9:00 AM and the Dog Show will begin shortly after 9:30 AM with pre-registered dogs going first. Winner Trophy awards will be given for each category and Best of Show. Every dog is welcome and every dog can have his/her Day!

Entry Fee: $25 per dog if registered before event - $30 per dog - day of show.

To register, make your check out to Diamondhead Lions Club and include all details about each dog, including breed, gender, weight, size, age, and any special qualities.

Please mail registration to: Lion Sherry Necaise 5515 Ahoni St., Diamondhead, MS 39525

For more information, or to get an email application form, contact Lion Dwain Simpson at dwainsimpson@aol.com.

Microchipping will be available for $20, and Free Spay/Neuter Vouchers for Hancock County Residents --- Additional low cost for outside Hancock County.

ALSO: Dog and Cat Toys, leashes, collars, halters, etc. (w/donation)

All proceeds will be donated to the Hancock County Animal Shelter, and Diamondhead Lions Club Charity Programs.

Come and enjoy a great day with the most-loved dogs in Diamondhead!

For Hancock County residents, there is no fee to attend, and Hot Dog lunch plates with chips and drink will be provided for $5 donation.

*ALL ANIMALS ARE REQUIRED TO BE ON LEASH*

# Cali Reinhart Inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Cali Reinhart of Diamondhead, Mississippi, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Reinhart was initiated at The University of Southern Mississippi.

Reinhart is among approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 325 campuses in the United States, its territories and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

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the new store marks an exciting addition to our local business landscape. The Hwy 90 and Hwy 603 intersection is the most traveled intersection of Hancock County. The addition of Harbor Freight at this location increases the attractiveness of this area to all shoppers. This investment by Harbor Freight not only creates jobs for our residents but also provides convenient access to quality tools and equipment for both professionals and DIY enthusiasts. We look forward to a long and prosperous relationship with Harbor Freight as they contribute to the continued growth and development of our community."

The introduction of this new retailer is generating employment opportunities in the local area. Presently, Harbor Freight's website is promoting three positions, both seasonal and permanent roles. Individuals interested in applying for these positions can do so by visiting the following link: https://www.harborfreightjobs.com/careers/#retail-careers and searching for openings in Waveland, MS.

Harbor Freight was first introduced to the Hancock County market by Retail Strategies. Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission began their partnership with Retail Strategies in January 2023 to identify and recruit new businesses to the Highway 90 corridor from Bay St. Louis to Waveland and Diamondhead.

Lyndsey Bailey, portfolio director at Retail Strategies commented on this exciting addition to the Highway 90 corridor, "We've been partnered with Hancock County for a little over a year, and Harbor Freight was among the initial retailers we contacted. We knew there was a gap in the market for hardware and home improvement stores, and Harbor Freight had announced expansion plans. Several communities were vying for a new store and the site we presented in Waveland was ideal. We are thrilled to be a part of bringing this retailer to the market, marking the beginning of further development that will come because of the area's progressive, forward-thinking leadership."

According to their website, hours of operations will be 7 days a week, Mondays through Saturdays from 8 am to 8 pm and on Sundays from 9 am to 6 pm with an opening date set for April 2024.

# Adopt a Pet

The Hancock County Animal Shelter is currently overwhelmed with pets who need loving homes. At the **Sea Coast Echo**, we will donate 10% of the proceeds from this supporting effort to the Friends of the Hancock County Animal Shelter. We want to thank all the individuals and businesses that helped make this possible.

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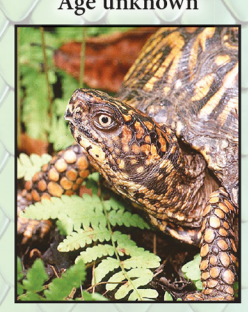

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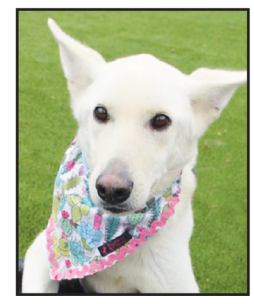

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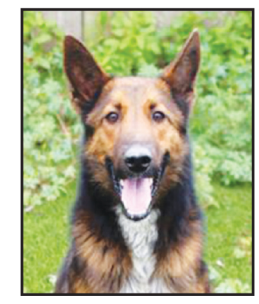

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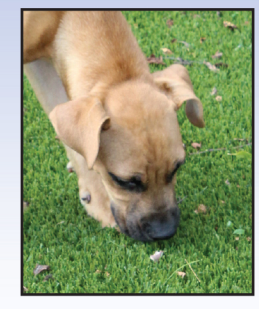

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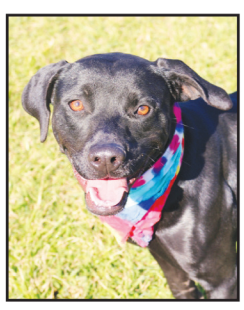

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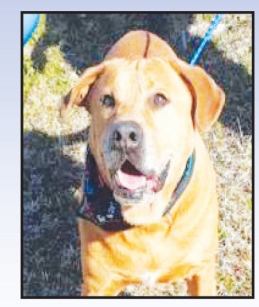

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THE SEA COAST ECHO

# Bay High wins Division 8-4A title on diamond, Rocks take second in Division 8-3A

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Bay High Tigers swept Pass Christian to claim the Division 8-4A title while the Rocks took second in Division 8-3A last week. The Hancock Hawks are playing their final regular season series this week to determine seeding for the playoffs.

## BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Tigers pulled off a sweep of Pass Christian last week to claim their first division title on the program since 2005 - a 19-year drought.

Bay High head coach BJ Corr was a player on the last division title team in baseball for the Tigers. He commented, "I am so very proud of this group of guys. To think that we finished 1-22 three years ago and to see where we stand right now is really outstanding. We could have scheduled a little lighter this year but we wanted them to be ready for the district schedule. It worked to our advantage this year and prepared these guys. They had to learn how to play fast early in the season and it helped carry them. It is crazy to think that the last time we won the division was 19 years ago. But, these guys can keep this going forward. We still have goals we are chasing for the rest of season but I really want our players and fans to enjoy this moment and appreciate how much work it took to get here and never take these district championships for granted." Corr ended, "I talk to our guys a lot about checking boxes of EXCELLENCE. And one of those boxes is showing up everyday with great intensity in everything that we do. I hear some coaches say Saturday games don't matter and I just hate that mentality. Everything matters and Saturday against Quitman our guys showed that with their effort and mental intensity. It makes me proud to see our culture changing and how we are starting to attack every single day. Joel Ulrich pitched well and that's a good sign because we need to get him going on the mound for the playoffs."

Bay High beat Pass Christian 10-8 on Tuesday. Walker Seymour got the win with six innings pitched allowing one earned run and striking out eight batters. Brennan Bilich got the save.

Ethan Kingston scored three times and had a triple and stolen base. Maddux Mayo had two hits and two RBI. Seymour helped his cause with two hits and two RBI. Joel Ulrich had three hits and stolen base. Braden Necaise added a hit.

On Friday, the Tigers made history with their 10-3 victory over Pass Christian. Gabe Edkins threw a complete game allowing two hits and getting seven strikeouts. Seymour had two hits and three RBI. Paul Verdin added a hit and two RBI. As a team, the Tigers stole 15 bases.

On Saturday, the Tigers toppled Quitman 13-2.

Ulrich was the winning pitcher throwing four innings and allowing one hit and four strikeouts.

The Tigers banged out 13 hits. Multiple hits were recorded by Bilich, Mayo, and Kingston. Verdin had a hit, two RBI, and three stolen bases.

Freddie Weems, grandson of former Bay Hugh and SSC head coach Fred Weems, got the start behind the dish and recorded a double.

Photo courtesy of Zach Ferry
Bay High Tigers - 2024 Division 8-4A Champions

The Tigers have connections to their previous division titles on the coaching staff with Corr playing on the 2005 team and assistant coach Will Seymour playing on the title team in 1989.

## HANCOCK HAWKS

The Hawks dropped their series with Picayune last week. Hancock fell to the Maroon Tide 9-5, 7-0, and 13-6.

The Hawks currently have a 11-11 overall record and 6-5 mark in division play.

## SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks picked up a sweep of Poplarville last week winning 15-9 and 6-5.

In Friday's game, the Rocks won in dramatic fashion with a walkoff hit-by-pitch as Will Powell took one for the team.

In the game, Wiley Mossy had three its to lead SSC. Tate Murphy, Brady Willis, and Jeremy Mares all had hits. Gabe Podlin got the win on the mound.

SSC head coach Brad Corley stated, "We are very proud of this group to finish second in one of the toughest divisions in the state this year. Now that we have advanced to the playoffs, it is a new season for us and we are hoping to make another run."

The Rocks currently have a 14-7 overall record and will host Jefferson Davis County in the first round of the Class 3A state playoffs.

# Rocks & Crescents take third at Division 8-3A meet

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws and Our Lady Academy Crescents traveled to Columbia on Thursday for the Division 8-3A championship meet.

The Rocks scored 71 points to finish behind champion Tylertown. The top four finishers in each event qualify to advance to the regional meet.

The Rocks were led by double-winner Brett Tyler. He won the shot put with a distance of 40' 4" and the discus with a throw of 131' 8".

Clay Hall won the 3200m run with a time of 11:26.07. Hall also qualified in the 1600m run finishing fourth with a time of 5:30.21.

Other top four finishers for SSC include Ian Rioz (long jump, 2nd, 20' 3"; 100m, 4th, 11.52), Salvatore Riccard (discus, 2nd, 127' 11"), the 4x800m relay team (2nd, 10:21.23), Robert Kergosien (discus, 3rd, 117' 6"), the 4x400m relay team (3rd, 3:53.54), Blake Henley (110m hurdles, 4th, 20.97; 300m hurdles, 4th, 49.64), Lochlan Miller (pole vault, 4th, 9'), the 4x200m relay team (4th, 1:43.82), the 4x100m relay team (4th, 50.41), and Tripp Lee (400m, 4th, 55.69).

The Crescents scored 61 points to place third behind champion Tylertown.

OLA was led by event winners Emily Reinike who won the high jump with a leap of 5' 2". Nicole Bradford won the shot put with a distance of 29' 3" and placed fourth in the 400m with a time of 1:06.25. Julia Hoffman won the long jump with a leap of 16' 2 1/2". Hoffman also qualified in the 100m with a fourth place finish and time of 13.02.

Other top four finishers include the 4x800m relay team (2nd, 12:21.64), the 4x200m relay team (2nd, 1:51.89), the 4x100m relay team (2nd, 54.35), the 4x400m relay team (3rd, 4:44.20), Henrietta Doxey (pole vault, 3rd, 7' 6"), and Margaret Compretta (pole vault, 4th, 7' 6").

The Region 4-3A championships will ve held on Saturday, April 20, at Pass Christian High School at 11 a.m. The top four finishers in each event will advance to the South State championships on Saturday, April 27, at Columbia High School.

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SCHEDULE

**THURSDAY 4-18-24**
- **Softball:** Hancock vs Picayune, 6:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY 4-19-24**
- **Baseball:** Bay High vs Raymond (Game 1, Best of Three, 1st round Class 4A playoffs), 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Hancock vs George County, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus vs Jefferson Davis County (Game 1, Best of Three, 1st round Class 3A playoffs), TBD.
- **Softball:** Bay High in Class 4A first round, TBD.
- **Track & Field:** Region 4-6A championship meet (Hancock) at Pascagoula, 1 p.m.

**SATURDAY 4-20-24**
- **Baseball:** Bay High at Raymond (Game 2, Class 4A first round), TBD.
- **Baseball:** Hancock at George County, 1 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus at Jefferson Davis County (Game 2, Class 3A first round), TBD.

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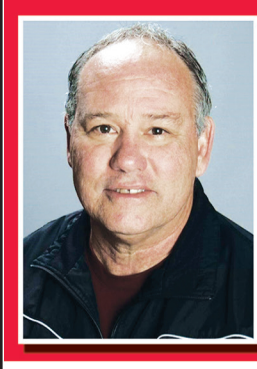
- **Softball:** Bay High in Class 4A first round, TBD.
- **Track & Field:** Region 4-3A/4A (Bay High, SSC, OLA, Pass Christian) championship meet at Pass Christian, 11 a.m.

**MONDAY 4-22-24**
- **Baseball:** Bay High vs Raymond (Game 3, if necessary), 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus vs Jefferson Davis County (Game 3, if necessary), 7 p.m.
- **Tennis:** SSC/OLA at Class 3A state semi-finals/finals in Oxford, TBD.

**TUESDAY 4-23-24**
- **Tennis:** SSC/OLA at Class 3A state semi-finals/finals in Oxford, TBD.

**WEDNESDAY 4-24-24**
- **Tennis:** Individual state tennis tournament, all classifications, in Oxford, TBD.



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# Softball ends regular season

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The high school softball regular season comes to an end Thursday evening with the state playoffs beginning Friday.

**BAY HIGH LADY TIGERS**

The Lady Tigers have ended their regular season and await the outcome of a division game between Pass Christian and Greene County to determine their seeding for the state playoffs. Regardless of what happens, the Lady Tigers will be on the road the first round.

If Pass Christian wins either of the two games, Bay High will be the #4-seed and will go to Lawrence County on Friday. If Greene County sweeps Pass Christian, Bay High will be the #3-seed and will go to Richland on Friday.

Last week, Bay High dropped a game with D'Iberville 3-2. Devin Bourgeois was the losing pitcher allowing four hits, three runs, and tallying two strikeouts. At the plate, Bay High was led by Aurora Harper with two hits and RBI followed by Madison Weems with a double and RBI others with a hit include Carli Lumpkin, McKenzie Graham, and Lakeitha Sampson.

Bay High shutout Moss Point 11-0 behind McKenzie Favre's one-hitter and eight strikeouts.

The Lady Tigers were up 1-0 in the first, 4-0 in the third, and scored 7 runs in the fourth to call the game early.

Lady Tigers with multiple hits include Bourgeois, Lumpkin, Weems, and Delana Peters. Bee Buice had a hit and two RBI.

The Lady Tigers also dropped a game with Pass Christian 5-3 and PRC 8-6. Bay High is currently 7-14-1 overall and 3-5 in division play.

**HANCOCK LADY HAWKS**

The Lady Hawks swept a pair of games with Long Beach last week winning 12-0 and 11-1.

Teegan DeWitt threw a no-hitter on Tuesday and collected 14 strikeouts. In the game, DeWitt recorded her 500th career strikeout.

At the plate in the series, DeWitt was 6-for-10 with 7 RBI.

The Lady Hawks are playing their final division series with Picayune this week which will determine final seedings for the playoffs which begin next week.

Hancock is currently 14-3-1 overall.

**OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS**

The Crescents dropped a series with Tylertown last week 17-3 and 15-9. The Crescents did not qualify for the Class 3A state playoffs and their regular season is complete.

# DWGAN Golfing News from March 2024

BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

Well, Spring has definitely arrived on the Gulf Coast. And, has brought with it showers to water the beautiful azaleas but also to interfere with our golf schedule. This could turn out to be a very short article as the month had only four Tuesdays and the first and last Tuesday games had to be cancelled. Bummer! However, things are looking up and we plan to get in as much golf as possible during April. Cross your fingers!

We had hoped to play our Founders Tournament on the first Tuesday of March but Mother Nature had other ideas, depositing cold weather and rain so this competition was rescheduled for March 19th.

As everyone was anxious to get back on the course, we had a great turnout of 32 members for our Even Holes competition on the Front Nine of the Pine Course. This event means that only the scores on the even number holes are counted toward your final score. First Flight Winners were: 1st Place = Therese Mauterer, 2nd Place (in a scorecard playoff) went to Judy Tauzin and in yet another scorecard playoff, 3rd Place was taken by Ruth Holmes. Judy Lakota handily took 1st Place in the Second Flight, while Tracey Garriga came in 2nd Place followed by Toni Rossol in yet another Scorecard Playoff. In the Third Flight, Margaret Sherwood came in First with Cathy Gesell in Second place and Shirley Halterman in Third place (and yes, it was another Scorecard Playoff.). Not to be left out, Nancy Barker grabbed 1st Place in the Fourth Flight , followed by Janice Murray in 2nd Place and Ruthie O'Neill in 3rd Place. And dare I say it, another Scorecard Playoff! I guess that is what happens when we get enough gals out for four flights and competition is close. We recorded two Chip-Ins during the round. Janice Murray had one on Hole #8, and Pat VanDervort scored hers on Hole #7. By the way, Scorecard Playoffs are done by comparing the last 6 hole scores.

We actually did manage to play our Founders Tournament on the Back Nine of the Pine Course on Tuesday, March 19th. We were only able to field three flights for this event as several gals originally signed up were not able to play. Twenty-one gals competed. First Place awards were given in each of the flights and their names will be placed on the Founder's Trophy at the Club. First Flight winners were: 1st Place —Tracey Garriga, 2nd Place — Ruth Holmes and 3rd Place — Brigitte Becker. Second Flight produced the following winners: 1st Place — MaryAnn Stromeyer, 2nd Place — Susie Fontenot and 3rd Place — Toni Rossol. In the Third Flight the following gals scored 1st Place — Sharon Gerchow, 2nd Place — Ruthie O'Neill and 3rd Place — Margaret Sherwood. We have to note that both the First and Second Flight also had to be determined by scorecard playoffs. When it came to lowest Putts, Tracey Garriga won in the First Flight with only 17 putts, MaryAnn Stromeyer had only 12 Putts to take the honors in the Second Flight and Nancy Barker scored only 19 Putts to take the Third Flight honors. Durning this competition we also give awards not only for lowest Putts but also for Closest-to-the Pin. The First Flight winner in this area was Tracey Garriga, Second Flight was Toni Rossol and Third Flight was Ruthie O'Neill.

While we had looked forward to playing a Scramble on the final Tuesday of the Month, once again the weather had other ideas, and our game had to be cancelled due to substantial rains both the night before and the morning of our planned round.

So, until next month, as we pray for more cooperative weather, the gals of the Nines hope that by the time you read this you will have had a most Blessed Easter!

# The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi Inducts New Members

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The following people recently were initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

Avalon Madden of Bay Saint Louis (39520) at The University of Mississippi.

Arden Pierce of Bay Saint Louis (39520) at The University of Mississippi.

Rachel Rowe of Diamondhead (39525) at The University of Mississippi.

They are among approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

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## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

**BASEBALL**
**PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

The Baseball Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus outfielder Wiley Mossy. Last week Mossy was 6-for-10 with five singles, a homerun, and 5 RBI in a sweep of Poplarville.

**WILEY MOSSY**
SAINT STANISLAUS

**SOFTBALL**
**PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

The Softball Player of the Week is Hancock pitcher Teegan DeWitt. Last week DeWitt threw a no-hitter against Long Beach with 14 strikeouts in a 12-0 decision on Tuesday. In the game, DeWitt recorded her 500th career strikeout. She also went 6-for-10 at the plate with 7 RBI and had a triple and double.

**TEEGAN DEWITT**
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# CASA 'Touch a Truck' event kicks into overdrive

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

CASA of South Mississippi on Saturday hosted its biggest Touch a Truck event ever at the Hancock County Government Annex

"We appreciate everyone who helped to make this 7th annual community giveback event a reality," CASA Executive Director Cynthia Chauvin said. "Seeing so many children enjoying these lives is what it's all about. A very special thank you to our event chairs, Heather Smith and Jason Chiniche."

This year's event featured dozens of vehicles from multiple public and private agencies, Chauvin said, including the Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Clermont Harbor fire departments; Hancock County Sheriff's Office; Coast Electric and Mississippi Power; the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources; NAVOCEANO; Coastal Environmental Services; Waste Management; the Mississippi Aquarium and many more.

**Photos by Geoff Belcher I Sea Coast Echo**
**Children of all ages explored various types of trucks, boats, and other vehicles during CASA of South Mississippi's annual Touch A Truck event.**

There were also multiple educational booths set up by various agencies.

Chauvin said the Touch A Truck event gives local children and adults alike a chance to fulfill those childhood curiosities while learning and interacting with the businesses of the community. Touch A Truck is different than a car show. Kids can interact with not only the trucks, but with the "heroes" that drive and operate them. They can hear the sirens, watch the tractor bucket move, and learn about the safety of the vehicles through fun and interactive games.

While other places have Touch A Truck-style events, Chauvin said, "ours is different. Most people do them as a fundraiser, charging a couple of dollars for the children to participate. Our event is free and we do it as a way to give back to the community, because the community has been so supportive of the CASA mission."

CASA of South Mississippi provides abused and neglected children with quality advocacy in the court system and to secure a safe, permanent, and nurturing home for them by recruiting, training and supporting a diverse network of Court Appointed Special Advocate volunteers.

To learn more or to become a volunteer, call 228-344-0419.

**Photo by Geoff Belcher I Sea Coast Echo**
**Jet skis were on display during Saturday's Touch a Truck event, giving children the opportunity to climb aboard one.**

**Photo by Geoff Belcher I Sea Coast Echo**
**Members of the Bay St. Louis Fire Department were on hand to pass out toy firemen hats, as well as give participants a tour of the fire truck.**

**Photo by Geoff Belcher I Sea Coast Echo**
**This youngster learned about driving a backhoe.**

# Echopuzzle

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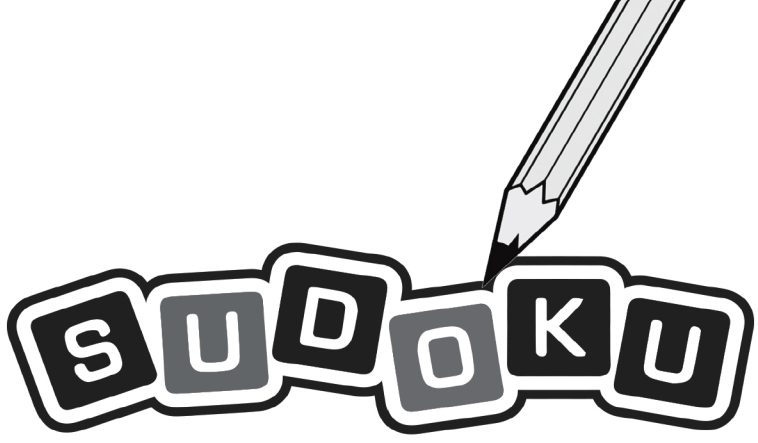


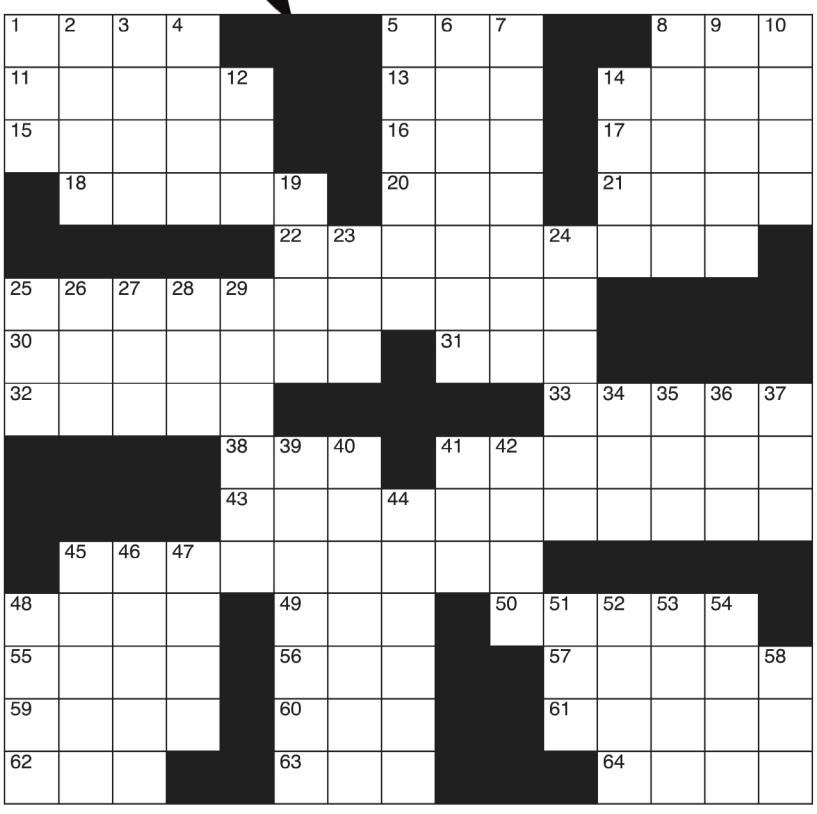

## CLUES ACROSS

1. Lions do it
5. In favor of
8. Rest here please (abbr.)
11. Pulpits
13. Leisure activity
14. Fertility god
15. Financial obligations
16. When you anticipate getting somewhere
17. Spanish river
18. Sporting events
20. Type of tree
21. Ceased to be
22. Persons
25. Synthetic resin
30. Relates to photochemical reactions
31. Father
32. Former Cowboys coach
33. City in Finland
38. Run batted in
41. Got through
43. They darken skin
45. In a harmful way
48. Form of weaving
49. City of Angels hoopster
50. Caucasian language
55. Syngman __, Korean president
56. Sun up in New York
57. Paddled
59. Fishes
60. Affirmative
61. Nimble
62. Doctor of Education
63. Soviet Socialist Republic
64. A small island

## CLUES DOWN

1. Cool!
2. Hebrew unit of measure
3. Swedish rock group
4. College army
5. Favor over another
6. Called it a career
7. Egg-shaped wind instrument
8. Israeli statesman
9. Hurries
10. Slog
12. Midway between south and southeast
14. Benedictine monk
19. Self-immolation by fire ritual
23. Family of regulator genes
24. Surrendering
25. Political action committee
26. S. American plant
27. Long-term memory
28. Bark
29. Breathes in
34. Take hold of
35. Everyone has one
36. Valentine's Day color
37. Drivers' licenses and passports
39. Outer walls of castles
40. Enters with force
41. One thousandth of an inch
42. Deceased Chinese politician
44. Sugary secretion of plants
45. Expressed pleasure
46. Shelter
47. Utilizes
48 Forest resident
51. Fashion accessory
52. A sharply directional antenna
53. __ Kristofferson, actor
54. A bad place to end up
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Level: Intermediate

## TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. What does SPF stand for?
2. Which US state has the average hottest temperature?
3. On what one of two dates does the Summer Solstice occur?
4. What three Zodiac signs occur during the Summer?
5. What is the birthstone for July?

## LAWN & GARDEN WORD SEARCH

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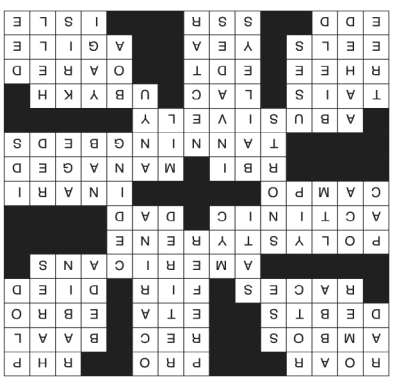

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### TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Sun Protection Factor
2. Florida
3. June 20 or 21
4. Cancer, Leo, and Virgo
5. Ruby

The Sea Coast Echo

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### LEGALS

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALTON LONNIE BRANNEN, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:19-cv-00358-MA

EVELYN DIANA BALLARD, PETITIONER

RULE 81 SUMMONS

(SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION)

TO: SARAH BROWN, last known address of

1311 Seacobeck Street, Apt. 1

Fredericksburg, VA 22401, OR WHEREVER SHE MAY BE FOUND

You have been made a Defendant in the Petition for Authority to Settle a Doubtful Claim, Ratification of Attorneys Contract and to Disburse Funds filed in this Court by Evelyn Diana Ballard, Petitioner, seeking relief sought in the Petition. Defendants other than you in this action are any persons with a claim as an unknown defendant in this matter.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 am on the 15th day of May, 2024, in the Chancery courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse in Biloxi, Mississippi for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of April, 2024.

Tiffany Cowman, Hancock County Chancery Clerk

BY: s/Bridgette Ladner

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 24-106-MA

MILFORD E CUMBERLAND, JR.: ALL HEIRS OF MILFORD E CUMBERLAND, JR.; THE ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE SCAVO, DECEASED; ALL HEIRS OF JOSEPHINE SCAVO, DECEASED; JOSEPHINE TERESI SCAVO; ALL HEIRS OF JOSEPHINE TERESI SCAVO; ANTHONY J. SCAVO; ALL HEIRS ANTHONY J. SCAVO; THERESA M. HUGHES, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE SCAVO; REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACTY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH SOLD FOR 2020 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: LOTS 12, 13, 27 & 28 EXTENSION JEFF DAVIS PLACE L-4-526 SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00 RECEIPT #: 2020-9554-00 CONVEYED DATE: 11/21/2023 PARCEL #: 161D-0-02-031.000 DIST: 1450 CITY: 2 SCHOOL: 1 HANCOCK COUNTY REFERENCE: BK: 2015 PAGE: 3933 DATE: 4/16/2015 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: MILFORD E CUMBERLAND, JR.: ALL HEIRS OF MILFORD E CUMBERLAND, JR.; THE ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE SCAVO, DECEASED; ALL HEIRS OF JOSEPHINE SCAVO, DECEASED; JOSEPHINE TERESI SCAVO; ALL HEIRS OF JOSEPHINE TERESI SCAVO; ANTHONY J. SCAVO; ALL HEIRS ANTHONY J. SCAVO; THERESA M. HUGHES, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE SCAVO; REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACTY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH SOLD FOR 2020 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: LOTS 12, 13, 27 & 28 EXTENSION JEFF DAVIS PLACE L-4-526 SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00 RECEIPT #: 2020-9554-00 CONVEYED DATE: 11/21/2023 PARCEL #: 161D-0-02-031.000 DIST: 1450 CITY: 2 SCHOOL: 1 HANCOCK COUNTY REFERENCE: BK: 2015 PAGE: 3933 DATE: 4/16/2015 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NOTICE

This is a suit by American Pride Properties, LLC to Quiet and Confirm Tax Title and for Other Relief as to that certain property legally described as:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: 12, 13, 27 & 28 EXTENSION JEFF DAVIS PLACE L-4-526 SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00 Receipt #: 2020-9554-00 Conveyed Date: 11/21/2023 Parcel #: 161D-0-02-031.000 Dist: 1450 City:2 School: 1 HANCOCK County Reference: Bk: 2015 Page: 3933 Date: 4/16/2015

American Pride Properties, LLC (APP), obtained its interest in the subject property by virtue of that Quitclaim Deed and Assignment dated December 19, 2023, and recorded on December 27, 2023, in Deed Book 2023 at Page 18888 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Plaintiff is the successor in interest to MS TL LLC TESCO Custodian, who was the highest and best bidder at the August 31, 2021, Hancock County, Mississippi ad valorem tax sale wherein the taxes were not redeemed and it was granted a Chancery Clerks Conveyance Land Sold for Taxes dated November 21, 2023, and recorded on November 27, 2023, in Deed Book 2023 at Page 17388 in the office of the aforesaid chancery clerk.

If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this real property and/or any personal property contained therein, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiff, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. Skip Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is 300 Davis Avenue, Ste. 101-A, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 4th day of April 2024 WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, within a reasonable time afterward at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK

ISSUE DATE: 03/25/24 BY: Bridgette Ladner____ DEPUTY COURT CLERK

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2016, Ann Adele Blackledge Nettles executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Whitney Bank DBA Hancock Bank, which deed of trust was recorded on August 18, 2016, in Book 2016, Page 17227 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to BOKF, N.A. by assignment recorded Book 2021, Page 39590 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.
WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on November 22, 2021, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2021, Page 39593, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, BOKF, N.A.has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustees fees and expenses of sale;

THEREFORE, on May 9, 2024, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the line between Lots 15 and 16, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, intersects the Southerly right of way line of Bookter Street; thence South 70 degrees 00 minutes East 85.7 feet to an iron stake; thence South 20 degrees 00 minutes West 109 feet to an iron stake on a fence line; thence North 70 degrees 00 minutes West 85.7 feet along said fence to a corner fence post; thence North 20 degrees 00 minutes East 109.0 feet along a fence to the place of beginning. And being Lot 15 and the West 45.2 feet of Lot 14, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.
I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 11th day of April, 2024

/-s-/ Robert M. Peebles, III
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Substitute Trustee
1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304
Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049
(662) 388-5464
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File No.: 21-01130MS

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated August 21, 2020, executed by ANTHONY GILLUM AKA ANTHONY PAUL GILLUM conveying certain real property therein described for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR EVERETT FINANCIAL, INC. D/B/A SUPREME LENDING, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded September 8, 2020, in Deed Book 2020, Page 22597; and
WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION; and
WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and
NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on May 8, 2024 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

LOT 17, BLOCK 4, SPANISH ACRES ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN PLAT BOOK 17, AT PAGE 4.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 525 SPANISH ACRES DR , BAY ST LOUIS, MS 39520. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY V. LEGENDRE, JR. DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CH1:21-00604-CB
KENNETH E. SMITH
PETITIONER

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ANTHONY V. LEGENDRE, JR, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Petitioner, Kenneth E. Smith, seeking an adjudication of the heirs-at-law of Anthony V. Legendre, Jr,, Deceased.
Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §91-1-27, you are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition to Determine Heirs at Law in this action filed against you at 9:00 a.m. on June 5, 2024 in the Hancock County Chancery Court before the Honorable Carter Bise in the Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Harrison County Mississippi, 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition to Determine Heirs at Law and Wrongful Death Beneficiaries pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §91-1-27 (As Amended). You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS THE___DAY OF _____ 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWAN, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
By:
D.C.

Prepared By:
EDWARD GIBSON, ESQ., MSB NO. 100640
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 24-181-CB

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Barbara B. Ferguson, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on April 8, 2024, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 9th day of April, 2024.
Melissa Mattix, Executor

AMBER SHEPPARD
Bar No. 105096
c/o Arena Law Firm
442 Fremaux Avenue
Slidell, LA 70458
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

BENJAMIN JOSEPH STARITA, DECEASED

SHANNON STARITA, PETITIONER
NO. 24-111-JS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF BENJAMIN JOSEPH STARITA, DECEASED, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN JOSEPH STARITA, DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Shannon Starita, Petitioner, seeking to establish the heirs at law of Benjamin Joseph Starita, Deceased. The parties other than you in this suit are Shannon Starita, Shelly Hill, and Vance Starita.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 A.M. on the 15th day of May, 2024, in the Chancery courtroom in the City of Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief or other things demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of March, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK

By: Bridgette Ladner

Publish: 4/4/2024, 4/11/2024 & 4/18/2024

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INVITATION FOR BIDS FOREST PRODUCTS FOR SALE ON HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT LANDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Board of Education at the School District Office, 18375, Hwy 603 Kiln, MS 39556 up to and not later than 10:00 A.M. April 18th, 2024, for the purchase on a per-ton basis for all timber, standing or down, designated for harvesting in Section 29, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Each bidder is expected to make their own cruise and to bid accordingly.

Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from James Shumpert, Assistant Regional Forester, 477 Southgate Hattiesburg MS, 39402 telephone number (601) 528-4873. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

The sale consists of a + 114 acre pay- as- cut final harvest on a ¬+40 year old natural pine stand. The stand has an average merchantable height of 30 feet and an average DBH of 10.2 inches. At present the average basal area is 115.8 square feet per acre. Bids will be on a per ton basis for the following products: pine pulpwood, pine chip-n-saw, pine poles, pine sawtimber, hardwood pulpwood, and hardwood sawtimber.

Publication Dates:

March 28, 2024
April 4, 2024
April 11, 2024
April 18, 2024

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BURBANK COLOMY, DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00203-JP

LESLIE HAMPE
PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDIT

Letters of Administration/Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of April, A.D., 2024, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of BURBANK COLOMY, Decedent, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to probate and register claims within ninety (90) days of this date will operate to forever bar such claims.

THIS, the 10th day of April, A.D., 2024.

LESLIE HAMPE

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK

By: Bridgette Ladner DEPUTY CLERK

Publish Dates: 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/2/24, 5/9/24

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BURBANK COLOMY, DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00203-JP

LESLIE HAMPE
PETITIONER

SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF BURBANK COLOMY, DECEDENT, AND WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE DECEDENT DATED

JUNE 3, 2019, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by LESLIE HAMPE, Petitioner, seeking Determination of Heirs of BURBANK COLOMY, Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9 a.m. on the 24th day of May, A.D. 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County, 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520 , and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 10th day of April, A.D., 2024.

CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

BY: Bridgette Ladner
Deputy Clerk

Publish:
4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/2/24, 5/9/24

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INVITATION TO PROPOSE

Sealed proposals for CLASS I AND/OR CLASS II RUBBISH DISPOSAL SERVICES addressed to Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority (Authority) will be received at the office of Neel-Schaffer, Inc. 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 until 3:00 PM LOCAL TIME on the 10th day of May, 2024 and then will be publicly opened and read at the meeting of the Authority on Monday the 13th day of May, 2024 at 8:30 AM or shortly thereafter located at the 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Any proposals received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Proposals that are mailed shall be addressed to the Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority, P.O. Box 2601, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. All proposals shall be sealed and mailed in accordance with the information to Proposers.

It is a requirement that the facility where the services will be provided within the boundaries of Hancock County.

The following locations have been provided copies of the Contract Documents for the services contemplated herein:

1.Neel-Schaffer, Inc.
3036 Longfellow Drive
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

In order to perform public work, the successful proposer shall, as applicable, hold or obtain such Contractors and business licenses as required by Mississippi state statutes and local laws.

Before a Contract will be awarded for the services contemplated herein, the Authority will conduct an evaluation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent lowest and best responsible responsive qualified proposer to perform the size and type of service specified under this Contract. Upon request, the proposer shall submit such additional information as deemed necessary by the Authority to evaluate the proposers qualifications.

For information concerning the proposed services, contact Neel-Schaffer, Inc. Telephone: 228-467-2770 located at 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

The right is reserved to waive any informalities in proposal and to reject any or all proposals not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents, and to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time that shall not extend beyond 90 days from the proposal opening date.

Dated this 11th day of March 2024.

Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority

By: MIKE FARVE
AUTHORITY CHAIRMAN

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2022, Crystal Elizabeth Simpson, an unmarried woman, executed a Deed of Trust to Granville Tate, Jr., Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., (MERS), as recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2022 at Page 15946; and,

WHEREAS, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., (MERS), assigned said Deed of Trust to Trustmark National Bank by instrument dated March 1, 2024, and recorded in Book 2024 at Page 4310 of the records of the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and,

WHEREAS, Trustmark National Bank, the holder of said Deed of Trust and the Note secured thereby, substituted J. Mark Franklin, III as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated March 12, 2024, and recorded in Book 2024 at Page 5017 in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid; and,

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the Trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorneys fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned J. Mark Franklin, III, being the Substitute Trustee, do hereby give notice that on May 16, 2024, between 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., being the legal hours of sale, I will proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, State of Mississippi, the following real property described and conveyed in said Deed of Trust, lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 52, Square 106, Bayside Park Subdivision, Unit 1, a subdivision according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 2, at Page 83.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 10th day of April, 2024.

/s/ J. Mark Franklin, III
J. MARK FRANKLIN, III

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

J. Mark Franklin, III
MCKAY LAWLER FRANKLIN & FOREMAN, PLLC
Attorneys at Law
Post Office Box 2488
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POSTED: April 11, 2024
PUBLISHED: April 18, 2024, April 25, 2024, May 2, 2024, and May 9, 2024

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DAVID GAITAN, JR. and STEPHANIE GAITAN, PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH; COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIFFANY COWMAN; COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER; GEORGE SHAMI, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, legatees and/or devisees; HANCOCK FINANCIAL GROUP (Dissolved), KEVIN R. ROBERTS as its Registered Agent and successor, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, legatees and/or devisees; FREEZONE FINANCIAL, INC., its successors or assigns; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 135N-1-39-036.001; LOTS 3, 4, & 5, BLOCK 603, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION UNIT 6, ADDITION 4, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:24-cv-220-JP
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: GEORGE SHAMI, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES; KEVIN R. ROBERTS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES; FREEZONE FINANCIAL, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS.
NOTICE You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by David Gaitan, Jr., and Stephanie Gaitan, Plaintiffs, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedures 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 11th day of April, 2024, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
(SEAL) Tiffany Cowman, Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi Dated: 04/04/24, By: Larrinell Kessel
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq., MS Bar # 104994
311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571
Tel. 228-323-3330
Dates of Publication: 1) 04/11/24, 04/18/24 & 04/25/24

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE INTESTATE

ESTATE OF DAVID LEON CANNATELLI, DECEASED
NO. 23CH1:24-cv-00093-MA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of David Leon Cannatelli, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi on the 21st day of March, 2024, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present claims to the Clerk of the Court and have said claims probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Failure to do so will bar said claim.

This the 5th day of April, 2024.

/s/David A. Cannatelli
DAVID A. CANNATELLI, ADMINISTRATOR

PUBLISHED:
April 11 2024
April 18 2024
April 25 2024

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I/We, the member(s) of Dead Wood LLC intend to make application for a transfer of: an On-Premises retailer permit. Under the provisions of the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, 67-1-1 et. Seq., Mississippi Coe of 1972. If granted a transfer from Dead Wood LLC who is operating at 4393 Park Ten Dr.; Diamondhead, Ms. 39525.We, propose to operate under the tradename of Park Ten Lane at 4393 Park Ten Dr. of Hancock County.
The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of all owners/partners/officer(s)/members and/or majority stockholders/trustee of the above are as follows:
Donald Schwander Sr. 69270 Diamondhead Dr. E; Diamondhead, Ms. 39525
Miles Schwander 185 Emerald Pines Ct; Mandeville, La 70448

If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit, a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to:
Chief Counsel, Legal Division
Department of Revenue
P.O. Box 22828
Jackson, Ms. 39225

Date of First Publication April 18, 2024

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF G. LAFAYETTE MAYNARD, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-218-CB

EXECUTRIXS NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF G. LAFAYETTE MAYNARD

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 5th day of April, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of G. Lafayette Maynard, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within 90 days from first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 5th day of April, A.D., 2024.

s/BETHANY MICHELE MAYNARD, EXECUTRIX

Caroline E. Haas
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201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
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MS Bar No. 104525

Publish: 4/11/2024; 4/18/2024; 4/25/2024

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-00600-JS

GENE MIKOVILJE, DECEASED

DALE MIKOVILJE, PETITIONER

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 27th day of March, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Gene Mikovilje, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 4th day of April, 2024.

s/DALE MIKOVILJE

PUBLISH: April 4, 2024, April 11, 2024, April 18, 2024

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-00175-JS

HAROLD LEWIS MIZE, DECEASED

KENNETH J. MADDIE, PETITIONER

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 5th day of April, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Harold Lewis Mize, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 18th day of April, 2024.

s/KENNETH J. MADDIE

PUBLISH: April 18, 2024, April 25, 2024, and May 2, 2024

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, Jeffery Calamia and Jennifer Oddo executed and delivered a Promissory Note (Note) in favor of Admiral Isles, LLC, in the principle amount of SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS ($63,000.00) on the 19th day of November, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in order to secure said Note, Jeffery Calamia and Jennifer Oddo, executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Michael J. Casano, as Trustee for Admiral Isles, LLC, said Deed of Trust being dated November 19, 2020, and recorded on December 2, 2020 in Deed of Trust Book 2020 at Page 31487 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Isles, LLC is currently the holder of said Promissory Note and Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, said Mortgagor has defaulted in the terms of said Deed of Trust by failing to make the payments therein as specified and failing to pay the interest thereon, and under the terms of said Deed of Trust, said indebtedness is declared due and payable; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Isles, LLC has demanded that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereby secured; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that the Holder thereof may foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with applicable state law.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael J. Casano of Casano Law Firm, P.A., Trustee, as aforesaid, will on the 9th day of May, 2024, offer for sale and sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 59, 60, 61, and 62, Admiral Isles, Phase 1, according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Also known by street and number: Lots 59-62, Admiral Isles, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Title to said property is believed to be good, but I convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 15th day of April, 2024.

s/Michael J. Casano, Trustee

Prepared by:
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The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
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Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
Telephone: (228) 255-0035
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Publish Three (3) Times: April 18, 2024, April 25, 2024, and May 2, 2024

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JESSIE NEAL HALL, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:24-cv-00122-JP

JOHN A. HALL, PETITIONER

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 1st day of April, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Jessie Neal Hall, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 11th day of April, 2024.

s/JOHN A. HALL

PUBLISH: April 11, 2024, April 18, 2024, and April 25, 2024

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE JOHN W. IMPSON

NO. 24-136-JS

BY: TIMOTHY L. MURR, TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Temporary Administration for the Estate of John W. Impson, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 22nd day of March, 2024, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim.

THIS the 2nd day of April, 2024.

TIMOTHY L. MURR,
Temporary Administrator

BY: /s/ Timothy L. Murr
TIMOTHY L. MURR (MSB# 3682)

Wise Carter Caraway & Child, P.A.
2510 14th Street, Suite 1125
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 867-7141

Publish:
April 11, April 18 and April 25, 2024

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, Justin Asher executed and delivered a Promissory Note (Note) in favor of Robin Nims aka Robin Willard, in the principle amount of THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS ($34,000.00) on the 31st day of March, 2023; and

WHEREAS, in order to secure said Note, Justin Asher, executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Casano Law Firm, P.A., as Trustee, by Michael J. Casano, for Robin Nims aka Robin Willard, said Deed of Trust being dated March 31, 2023, and recorded on April 5, 2023 in Deed of Trust Book 2023 at Page 6464 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Robin Nims aka Robin Willard is currently the holder of said Promissory Note and Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, said Mortgagor has defaulted in the terms of said Deed of Trust by failing to make the payments therein as specified and failing to pay the interest thereon, and under the terms of said Deed of Trust, said indebtedness is declared due and payable; and

WHEREAS, Robin Nims aka Robin Willard has demanded that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereby secured; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that the Holder thereof may foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with applicable state law.

NOW THEREFORE, Casano Law Firm, P.A., Trustee, by Michael J. Casano, as aforesaid, will on the 9th day of May, 2024, offer for sale and sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 271 and 272 Silver Creek Acres, Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the official plat thereof dated November 28, 1961 on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Plat Book 2, Pages 78, 78A, 78B and 78C.

Title to said property is believed to be good, but I convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 15th day of April, 2024.

s/Michael J. Casano, Trustee

Prepared by:
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The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
Telephone: (228) 255-0035
Facsimile: (228) 255-0078

Publish Three (3) Times: April 18, 2024, April 25, 2024, and May 2, 2024

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File: MS21414
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
WHEREAS, on January 31, 2022, Laura Ganucheau and Weston R. Ganucheau executed a certain deed of trust to Terry L. Caves, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, as nominee for The First Bank, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on February 3, 2022, in Book 2022, Page 3446.
WHEREAS, Citizens Bank NA f/k/a RBS Citizens NA, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerks Office on March 25, 2024 in Book 2024, in Page 5462; and
WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Citizens Bank NA f/k/a RBS Citizens NA, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on May 8, 2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:
Lot 58 and 59, Block 1, amended Plat of Unit 3, Phase 1, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in Plat Book 4 Page 18, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Also:
A parcel of land being part of Lot A, amended Plat of Unit 3, Phase 1, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 59, Block 1, amended Plat of Unit 3, Phase 1, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, the Point of Beginning; thence run East along Southern Boundary of said Lot 59 to the Southeast corner of said Lot 59; thence South 03 degrees 58 minutes 35 seconds East a distance of 30 feet, more or less, to the center of a certain drainage ditch South of said Lot 59; thence run West along the center of said ditch to a point on the Southern extension of the West boundary line of said Lot 59; thence run North a distance of 30 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said Lot 59 to the Point of Beginning

More commonly known as: 23117 Coelho Way, Diamondhead, MS 39525

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
Halliday, Watkins, & Mann, P.C.
Substituted Trustee
Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C.
244 Inverness Center Drive, Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35242
(801) 355-2886

Publication dates: April 11, 2024, April 18, 2024, April 25, 2024, May 2, 2024

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Notice of Intention to Lease Commercial Space

The Waveland Lighthouse

Notice of Intention to Lease Commercial Space located at the The Waveland Lighthouse The City of Waveland, pursuant to Miss. Code Section 21-17-1, notices the public of its intention to lease certain commercial City property located within the parking lot of The Waveland Lighthouse, Beach Blvd, Waveland, MS 39576, for the term 5/17/24 to 5/16/25. The City may lease up to 25% of the existing parking areas for Potential beach vendors, however, currently it is undecided how many leased spots will be available. Terms of the lease will be proposed by the city for any submission that is awarded by the City. The City hereby requests that interested parties, entities or persons submit to the City of Waveland, through its City Clerk, at 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS, its proposal for a monthly rent of commercial space. The entity/individual needs to provide his/her proposal for the monthly lease amount. Sealed proposals should have the name of The entity/individual submitting the proposal and Intention to Lease City Property at the Waveland Lighthouse written on the outside of the envelope. The City of Waveland reserves all rights to reject any and all proposals and waive irregularities. By the submission of the proposal, the entity/ individual expressly waives any rights to seek damages and acknowledges that the City of Waveland is free to contract or not contract with any of the proposals submitted. All sealed proposals must be received by or before Tuesday,

May 7, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in the office of the City Clerk, Waveland City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue, 2nd Floor, Waveland, MS 39576. Bids will be opened at 6:00 p.m. preceding the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that evening. As advertised 4/11/24, 4/18/24

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LONNIE R. LILLY, JR., DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00193-MA

RYAN PATRICK WILLIS PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration/Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of April, A.D., 2024, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of LONNIE R. LILLY, JR., Decedent, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to probate and register claims within ninety (90) days of this date will operate to forever bar such claims.

THIS, the 2nd day of April, A.D., 2024.

RYAN PATRICK WILLIS

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK

By: Bridgett Ladner DEPUTY CLERK

Publish Dates: 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/2/24

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RYAN PATRICK WILLIS PETITIONER

SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF LONNIE R. LILLY, JR., DECEDENT, AND WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE DECEDENT DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2012, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by RYAN PATRICK WILLIS, Petitioner, seeking Determination of Heirs of LONNIE R. LILLY, JR., Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9 a.m. on the 27th day of June, A.D. 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County, 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520 , and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 2nd day of April, A.D., 2024.

CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

BY: Bridgett Ladner Deputy Clerk

Publish: 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/2/24

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Bid No. 2024-005

GENERAL NOTICE
The City of Diamondhead is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

NOMA DRIVE WATERFRONT IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Diamondhead located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525, until Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 10:00 AM local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud.
The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items:
Construction of boat launch, 150 timber pier, floating ADA kayak launch, and timber Pavilion with ADA ramp for comfort station trailer.

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:
www.diamondheadbids.com

Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.diamondheadbids.com.
Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

The Issuing Offices for the Bidding Documents is:

City of Diamondhead Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
5000 Diamondhead Circle 407 Hwy 90
Diamondhead, MS 39525 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Offices on Monday-Thursday between 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by the Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidders Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Bid No. 2024-005 Noma Drive Waterfront Improvements and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the City of Diamondhead, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.diamondheadbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering & Surveying by email to: jason@chiniche.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owners consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.
Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.
Approved by the order of the City of Diamondhead City Council, this the April 2, 2024.

Jeannie Klein
City Clerk

PUBLISH:
1st Advertisement Date: Thursday, April 11, 2024
2nd Advertisement Date: Thursday, April 18, 2024

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OFFICE OF STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SECTION 900

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County Mississippi at the Hancock County Annex, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 AM on the 20th day of May 2024 and shortly thereafter publicly opened for the construction of 1.104 miles of OVERLAY on the Stennis Airport Road being known as Project No. SAP-23(33) in Hancock County, Mississippi. Electronic bids can be submitted at www.neel-schafferplans.com.
For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181.

PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF WORK ARE APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS

ROADWAY ITEMS: QUANTITY UNIT

MOBILIZATION 1.000 LS

UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION (FM) 60.000 CY

GRANULAR MATERIAL (LVM), (CLASS 5, GROUP C) 207.000 CY

HOT MIX ASPHALT, (ST) (19MM, BASE REPAIR) 118.000 TON

HOT MIX ASPHALT, (ST) (9.5MM) 1,920.000 TON

COLD MILLING OF BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT, ALL DEPTHS 16,849.000 SY

POLYMERIZED-EMULSIFIED ASPHALT, GRADE CRS-2P 9,075.000 GAL

COARSE AGGREGATE COVER MATERIAL, SIZE 56 (CRUSHED STONE) 362.000 CY

MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC 1.000 LS

ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION SIGNS 0.000 SF

4" WIDE THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (SKIP WHITE) (90 MIL) 0.236 MI

4" WIDE THERMOPLASTIC EDGE STRIPE (CONTINUOUS WHITE) (60 MIL) 1.652 MI

4" WIDE THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (SKIP YELLOW) (90 MIL) 0.294 MI

4" WIDE THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (CONTINUOUS YELLOW) (90 MIL) 0.884 MI

4" WIDE THERMOPLASTIC EDGE STRIPE (CONTINUOUS YELLOW) (60 MIL) 0.251 MI

4" THERMOPLASTIC DETAIL STRIPE (4" EQUIVALENT LENGTH) (WHITE) (120 MIL) 1,510.000 LF

4" THERMOPLASTIC DETAIL STRIPE (4" EQUIVALENT LENGTH) (YELLOW) (120 MIL) 1,445.000 LF

THERMOPLASTIC LEGEND (WHITE) (120 MIL) 296.000 SF

EROSION CONTROL ITEMS:

AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE 3.210 TON

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER (13-13-13) 1.610 TON

AMMONIUM NITRATE 0.160 TON

SEEDING 1.610 AC

VEGETATIVE MATERIALS FOR MULCH 3.210 TON

PROJECT NO. SAP-23(33) HANCOCK COUNTY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

CONTRACT TIME: 30 Working Days

The award, if made, will be made to the lowest qualified bidder on the basis of published quantities.

The Board of Supervisors hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement; minority business enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, the County Engineer's office and the Office of the State Aid Engineer, 412 E. Woodrow Wilson Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi. This project shall be constructed in accordance with the latest edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for State Aid Road and Bridge Construction.

Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. The cost is one hundred and twenty five dollars ($125.00) for paper plans and proposal, and seventy five dollars ($75.00) for digital plans and proposal, non-refundable. Plan holders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.neel-schafferplans.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non- refundable and must be purchased through the website. If anyone prefers to submit their bid electronically instead of in a sealed envelope, they can do so through the website. Please contact Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181 with questions regarding website registration, electronic bidding and online orders.

Certified check or bid bond for five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Hancock County and the State of Mississippi must accompany each proposal.

Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner the condition under which the proposal is tendered will be considered an irregular bid and such proposal will not be considered in making the award.

Scotty Adam, President Hancock County Board of Supervisors

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, SR.

PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, JR., Petitioner
NO.23-429-JS
RULE 81 SUMMONS
(SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION)
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND PARTIES IN INTEREST OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, SR., WHOSE ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, JR., seeking adjudication of heirs at law of PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, SR., Defendants other than you in this action are any other unknown heirs-at-law of PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, SR.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed to adjudicate PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, JR, MONIQUE MARIE LASSITER, and MATTHEW FRANCIS-MICHAEL NATAL as the heirs-at-law of PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, SR., in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 20th day of May, 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at 730 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39530, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 8th day of April, 2024.

TIFFANY COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK
BY:Bridgette Ladner D.C.
Hancock County, Mississippi

Publish three (3) times on:
4/11/2024, 4/18/2024, 4/25/2024

Issued at the Request of:
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Gulfport, MS 39501
Telephone: (228) 863-3142
Facsimile: (228) 863-9829

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 23-429-JS
NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, SR., were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on February 21, 2024, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
THIS, the 8th day of April, 2024.

ESTATE OF PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, SR., Deceased

PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, JR., ADMINISTRATOR

Publish 3 Times: 4/11/2024, 4/18/2024, 4/25/2024

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The Bay St. Louis Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on May 8, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center located at 598 Main St., ph: (228) 469-9121.

GULF COAST DEVELOPMENT GROUP LLC Application for sketch plat approval submitted by Gulf Coast Development Group LLC. The applicants are requesting to subdivide one parcel into two new parcels of land. Both parcels will meet the requirements for subdivision of property. The property is located at 11124 Stewart Drive. Parcel 136N-2-42-050.000, PT. J. B. LARDASSE CL. PARCEL #219-222 & 25' STRIP BETWEEN. The property is zoned R-1 single family District.

GIAMETTA Application for sketch plat approval submitted by Chris Giametta. The applicant is requesting to reconfigure the two existing parcels which will meet the requirements for subdivision of property. The property is located at 928 Old Spanish Trail. Parcel 137Q-0-36-098.000, FRAC S OF GAINSVILLE RD SD OF MOSCIO CHINICHE EST 36-8-14. Parcel 137Q-0-44-095.000, LOT 40 REAR IN NW COR 4TH WARD BSL. The property is zoned R-1 single family district.

CB CONTRACTORS Application for sketch plat approval and variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by CB Contractors. The applicants are wanting to subdivide one parcel into 2 parcels of land. Parcel 1 will need a variance of 3,109sf resulting in a total of 8,891sf to the lot area and a variance of 24.99' resulting in 75.01' to the lot width. Parcel 2 will need a variance of 3,111sf resulting in 8,889sf to the lot area and a variance of 24.99' resulting in 75.01' to the lot width. The property is located at 55 Harrison Road. Parcel 136P-0-37-084.000, 17-19 BLK A JOURDAN RIVER ISLES. The property is zoned R-1 Residential single family district.

BUTLER Application for sketch plat approval and variance to the zoning ordinance submitted by Charles Butler. The applicant is requesting to subdivide two parcels into 3 parcels of land. Parcel 1 will need variances of 2,582sf resulting in 9,418sf to the lot area and 16.67' resulting in 83.33' to the lot width. Parcel 2 will need variances of 2,580sf resulting in 9,420sf to the lot area and 16.63' resulting in 83.37' to the lot width. Parcel 3 will need variances of 2,607sf resulting in 9,393sf to the lot area and 16.63' resulting in 83.37' to the lot width. The property is located at 40 Fiber Street. Parcel 136P-0-37-040.000, 10 11 & S ½ OF 12 BLK D JOURDAN RIVER ISLES. Parcel 136P-0-37-038.000, 13 & 14 N ½ 12 BLK D JOURDAN RIVER ISLES SD. the property is zoned R-1 single family district.

NUSS Application for variance to the zoning ordinance submitted by Pete Nuss. The applicant is wants to construct a dwelling on the property and is requesting a variance of 3' resulting in a 5' setback to the side yard. The property is located at 218 Ballentine Street. Parcel 149N-0-30-112.000, 85 FOURTH WARD BAY ST LOUIS. The property is zoned R-2 two family district.

LANDRY/HINGLE Application for variance to the zoning ordinance submitted by Marlin Landry and Ava Hingle. The applicants are wanting to renovate the existing dwelling. They are requesting a variance of 12' resulting in 13' setback to the front yard, a variance of 6' resulting in 2' setback to the side yard, a variance of 14' resulting in 6' setback to the rear yard and a variance of 5.4% resulting in 50.4% to the maximum lot coverage. The property is located at 346 Demontluzin Avenue. Parcel 149E-0-29-207.000, 26 & PT 27 BLK 5 PERKINS SUB. The property is zoned R-2 two family district.

SMITH Application for variance to the zoning ordinance submitted by Ann Smith. The applicant is wanting to renovate the existing dwelling. They are requesting a variance of 2' resulting in 11'9" setback to the front yard and a variance of 3% resulting in 48% to the maximum lot coverage. The property is located at 102 Carroll Avenue. Parcel 149F-0-29-154.000, 2B CARROLL SUB. The property is zoned R-1 single family district.

BEACH TIME LLC Application for variance to the zoning ordinance submitted by Beach Time LLC. The applicant is wanting to construct a dwelling on the property. They are requesting a variance of 5' resulting in 20' setback to the front yard and a variance of 5' resulting in 15' setback to the rear yard. The property is located at 336 State Street. Parcel 149E-0-29-272.001, PT 549 1ST WARD BAY ST LOUIS. The property is zoned R-2 two family district.

NETHERLAND Application for variance to the zoning ordinance submitted by Patricia Netherland. The applicant is wanting to construct a covered porch on the existing dwelling. They are requesting a variance of 10' resulting in 10' setback to the rear yard. The property is located at 319 St. George Street. Parcel 149F-0-29-177.001, PT 375 1ST WARD BAY ST LOUIS. The property is zoned R-2 two family district.

DARBY Application for Special Exception and variance to the zoning ordinance submitted by Bruce Darby. The applicant is requesting a special exception to allow an accessory dwelling from an existing structure on the parcel. They are requesting a variance of 15' resulting in 5' setback to the rear yard and a variance of 11% resulting in 61% to the dwelling size. The property is located at 605 Beyer Drive. Parcel 137A-0-45-160.000, 3 BLK 1 BEYER DR. The property is zoned R-1 single family district.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR BAY ST LOUIS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN - The public hearing for the Bay Saint Louis 2045, the Bay Saint Louis Comprehensive Plan. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the plan and receive any related comments. The Bay Saint Louis 2045 Comprehensive Plan draft is available for viewing at Bay St Louis City Hall.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 8a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at City Hall, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. Ph: (228)469-9121.
All interested parties are urged to attend.
CAITLIN BOURGEOIS
PLANNING AND ZONING SECRETARY

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Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that that Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on May 2, 2024, at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520, on the application of Jeremiah and Sarah Abbott for a six foot variance from the side setback requirements for a building addition. The property at issue is located at 5016 Samoa Road, Pearlington, Mississippi, 39572, Tax Parcel No. 185N-3-21-007.000. The property is zoned R-1. All persons are hereby notified of their right to appear and take such part as they deem appropriate.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT DAVID GIVENS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:21-596-MA
MELISSA GIVENS
PETITIONER

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROBERT DAVID GIVENS, DECEASED

You have been made Defendants in the Motion to Adjudicate Heirs filed in this Court by Melissa Givens seeking to have the Court adjudicate heirs at law of Robert David Givens, deceased. Defendants other than you are David Scott Givens, Robert Christopher Givens, Paul Everett Givens and Natasha Radugge.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 6th day of June, 2024 in the Chancery Courtroom of the First Judicial District of Harrison, Mississippi at Gulfport and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 12th day of April, 2024.

Tiffany Lee Cowman
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
By: Bridgett Ladner, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERTA P MERRIFIELD, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:17-cv-245-JP
EXECUTOR
CHRISTOPHER MERRIFIELD

SUMMOMS
Service by Publication

To: Unknown heirs-at-law, whose whereabouts and address is unknown

You have been made a Defendant in the Petition To Determine Heirship filed in this Court by Christopher Merrifield, Executor of the Estate of Roberta P. Merrifield, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition to Establish Heirship at 9:00 a.m. on the 17th day of May, 2024, in the chancery courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, before the Honorable Chancery Judge James Persons, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgement will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you so desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court this 26th day of March, 2024

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN
Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By:

Todd N. Thriffiley, Attorney at Law
(228) 467-2400

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROGER MERRIFIELD, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-456-MA
CHRISTOPHER MERRIFIELD
EXECUTOR

SUMMONS
Service by Publication
To: Unknown heirs-at-law, whose whereabouts and address is unknown

You have been made a Defendant in the Petition To Determine Heirship filed in this Court by Christopher Merrifield, Executor of the Estate of Roger Merrifield, deceased.

You are summoned to apprear and defend against said Petition to Establish Heirs at 9:00 a.m. On the 22nd day of May, 2024, in the chancery courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court located at 1801 23rd Ave., Gulfport Mississippi, 39501 before the Honorable Chancery Judge Margaret Alfonso, and in case of your failure to apprear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you so desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court this 26th day of March, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN
Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By:
Todd N. Thriffiley, Attorney at Law
(228)467-2400

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BAY ST. LOUIS HANCOCK COUNTY LIBRARY ROOF REPLACEMENT
HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of BAY ST. LOUIS HANCOCK COUNTY LIBRARY ROOF REPLACEMENT will be received by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, located at 854 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, until 10:00 A.M. Local Time, May 20, 2024, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned.

All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Hancock County, Mississippi; marked SEALED BID TO OPENED AT 10:00 A.M., May 20, 2024, and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors is 854 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. If bid is hand-delivered, the street ad-

dress of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 854 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.neel-schafferplans.com and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must write their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be included on the cover page and profile of the electronic bid submittal.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, 854 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. All interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.neel-schafferplans.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181. Any questions that bidders might have should be directed to Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 to the attention of Alex Davis or via email at alex.davis@neel-schaffer.com.

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

By:
Scotty Adam
Board President
DATES OF PUBLICATION:
April 18, 2024
April 25, 2024

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The States Eligible Training Provider (ETPL) system will be open April 1-15, 2024, for Open Enrollment and Re-certification of the Eligible Training Provider (ETP) courses. Interested institutions of training may visit the States WIOA Title I Eligible Training Provider System for access to the registration and program of study application processes at www.etpl.mdes.ms.gov and clicking on the register link. If you are unable to register during the April 1-15, 2024, deadline or if you have any questions regarding the processes, please direct them to etpladmin@mdes.ms.gov.
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2021, Terri Lynn Myers executed a deed of trust for the benefit of NewRez, LLC, which deed of trust was recorded on January 6, 2022, in Book 2022, Page 723 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee, successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to First Union National Bank as Trustee, for Mid-State Trust X by assignment recorded Book 2023, Page 21883 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.
WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on March 28, 2024, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2024, Page 6013, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee, successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to First Union National Bank as Trustee, for Mid-State Trust Xhas requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustees fees and expenses of sale;

THEREFORE, on April 25, 2024, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 32, Block 141, Bayside Park Subdivision, Unit 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 29th day of March, 2024

/-s-/ Robert M. Peebles, III
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Substitute Trustee
1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304
Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049
(662) 388-5464
Foreclosurehotline.net

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS PAUL TAQUINO, JR., DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:24cv-89-JS

NANCY PATRICIA TAQUINO, EXECUTRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Thomas Paul Taquino, Jr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 27th day of February, 2024, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 27th day of March, 2024.

Nancy Patricia Taquino as Executrix of the Estate of Thomas Paul Taquino, Jr.

Salloum Law Firm, PLLC

By: /s/ Teal Salloum

Kaleel "Teal" Salloum, Jr., Attorney for the Estate of Thomas Paul Taquino, Jr.
SALLOUM LAW FIRM, PLLC
Ms. Bar No. 9195
Post Office Box 1717
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
(228) 863-6727

The Sea Coast Echo
**Classifieds**

136 Automobile

**NOTICE**
**OF ABANDONED VEHICLES**
The following vehicle will be sold on Friday, May 3rd, 2024 at 10:00AM at the following location:

**Dinkey's Auto Repair & Towing**
4105 13th Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-305-0711

**2010 JEEP PATRIOT**
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04/11, 04/18/2024

**NOTICE**
**OF ABANDONED VEHICLES**
The following vehicle will be sold on Wednesday, May 15th, 2024 at the following location:

**26023 Dedeaux Rd.**
**Kiln, MS, 39556**
**228-216-7575**

**1987 TOYOTA MR2**
**VIN# JT2AW15C9H0105961**

04/18, 04/25, 05/02/2024

# THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## APRIL 18

• Women's Community Support Center, located off Hwy. 603 in Bay St. Louis, is a non-profit faith based Christian organization committed to helping women, from all walks of life, obtain job and life skills needed to find meaningful employment and break the cycle of poverty. The Gulf Coast Christian Women's Job Corps free employment skills program is offered on an eight (8) week schedule. The classes include Bible Study, Career Skills, Relationship Building, Conflict Resolution, Computer Skills, Money Management, Parenting and Anger Management classes. Our Daytime classes will be held on Monday and Tuesday. The center offers an Evening class on Mondays 5-8pm. The Anger Management class is on Tuesdays 9-10am. A Parenting class is offered on Wednesdays from 9-11am. For students and instructors, please call soon as possible at 228-586-3510. Registration is available now. Most classes have open enrollment at all times. The center is in need of female volunteer instructors for all class schedules daytime and nighttime. Training is available at the facility for both the Gulf Coast Christian Women's Job Corps and Hancock County Correctional Facility instructor courses. We are now accepting inquiries for all positions and can provide training at your convenience. To learn more about the mission and to offer your time or financial support, visit www.womenscommunitysupport.org or call 228-586-3510.

## APRIL 19

• SwampGrass Get Down at 100 Men Hall featuring the Honey Island Swamp Band, HollyRock and opening act by Soul Stu, beginning at 7 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Silver Slipper Casino and is an Alligator Mike Production with additional sponsorship by Louie Louie. Tickets are $25 in advance and $30 at the door. Big Bertha will be cooking up jambalaya and fried chicken for purchase and the cash/credit bar awaits you.

• "A New Life" narcotics anonymous meetings begins every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Library, 312 Hwy. 90. Enter in the back on Ulman Ave.

## APRIL 20

• Put down those knitting needles. This three hour intro to Macrame class will have you using basic Macrame knots to create work you'll be able to take home with you. Plus, the skills you learn will be easy to build on, allowing you to continue down the road to major Macrame madness. Wall art, plant hangars, dream catcher, the world will be your Macrame oyster. Reserve your spot at www.hancockarts.org. The class will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for ages 13 and up. Students will learn: Types and sizes of cord; types and sizes of accessories such as dowels, rings, beads, etc.; Types of knots: Lark head, reverse lark head, half hitch knot, double half hitch knot, vertical and horizontal half-hitch knot, different types of square knots and finishing knots; what everyday items to use for a work platform; where to find tutorials to use for a work platform; where to find tutorials and templates for further projects; practical uses of Macrame.

• The Waveland Annual Crawfish Cookoff will be held on Coleman Ave. from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. This year's beneficiary is the Hancock Resource Center, a 501c3 organizations that works to stabilize families and strengthen the community. More than 20 teams will compete for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Best Crawfish and cash rewards will be rewarded to the top two teams. 1st place will receive $500 cash and 2nd place will receive $250 cash. Special prizes will be given to teams for other awards such as the People's Choice award and the Most Unique, Edible Lagniappe award. There is a $150 registration fee per team, with only four members per team, and there will be a mandatory team meeting on April 17 at 7 p.m. Teams will be responsible for their own tents, burners, propane, cooking utensils, and all seasonings and lagniappe items, with at least 48 half ears of corn and 10 lbs of small potatoes to be included in the boil. The event also includes live music and entertainment for the whole family. Advanced tickets for adults (13 and over) are sold online for $25. Adult ticket pricing at the gate is subject to change. To register a team or repurchase tickets visit www.hancockhrc.org. To learn more about the event, email Rhonda Rhodes at rrhodes@hancockhrc.org or Paige Ruff at pruff@hancockhrc.org.

## APRIL 21

• In recognition of Child Abuse Awareness month, Hope Haven is partnering with Riecke and Associates, LLC to host the first Men Who Cook event. During the event, local "celebrities" will team up with local restaurants and compete to create the best dishes and raise money for Hope Haven. Event guests will sample each team's creations and vote to determine the People's Choice award winners. A panel of guest judges will conduct a blind tasting to determine Judges' Choice award winners. The event will be held at the Bay St. Louis harbor deck at 100 Compretta Dr. from 4 to 7 p.m.

## APRIL 26

• Rotary Goes to the Races will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall on Blaize Avenue. It is a Kentucky Derby themed brunch and fashion show. The process from the event will benefit The Arts Hancock County, Hancock County Library Foundation, and Hope Haven. For more information, contact Meg Noonan at meg.noonan@comcepts.com or Ashley Mayley at amayley@infinity-ap.com. Interested parties can also purchase a table or individual tickets on the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis' Facebook page.

## APRIL 27

• The Weaving Workshop with Cecelia Hopes will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for ages 16 and up. View class details at www.hancockarts.org. In this 3-hour hands on workshop, you'll embark on a journey through time, learning the fundamentals of weaving from warp to weft. You'll discover the fascinating origins of this ancient craft and explore how it became intricately intertwined with family life. You'll master the intricacies of warping a frame loom, the plain weave technique, crafting fringe, and get to experiment with shapes, textures, and patterns. Instructor will provide: All supplies - Supply fee $5, payable on day of class — Loom, fiber, tools. Students take home all materials and instruction handouts to continue their newfound weaving skills.

• Bay St. Louis' independent film festival will be held at the 100 Men Hall. Robert Altman's Mississippi filmed comedy "Cookie's Fortune" will feature screenwriter Anne Rapp while the documentary "Only the Young" will be presented by co-director/producer Elizabeth Mims. Starring Glenn Close, Liv Tyler, and Ned Beatty, "Cookie's Fortune," is the story of an eccentric elderly Moss Point woman's death and the comic unraveling of the little town that follows. "Only the Young" follows three Southern California teens in an alternately hysterical and poignant unforgettable coming of age story. The films and two shorts will screen from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is free (suggested donation of $10). A wrap party with a cash/credit bar follows. For more information, visit www.bslfilmfest.com.

## MAY 1

• The Mississippi Coast Fly Fishers announce their monthly business and introduction to Fly Fishing meeting at 7 p.m. at the Gulfport Yacht Club at Gulfport Harbor. Guest speaker will be Paul Bernard, who is the 8th Coast Guard District's Recreational Boating Safety program specialist based out of New Orleans. He will be presenting on the water emergency and survival techniques and the steps necessary to compile an effective "Ditch Kit" Invited attendance is open to those interested in fly fishing or just the safety lecture.

## MAY 2

• The Hancock County Republican Women's Club will meet at the Diamondhead Country Club at 11:30 am. All are welcome. Guest speaker Jenny Nicaud.

## MAY 7

• St. Clare's Catholic Church, 236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland, is hosting its annual health fair in conjunction with the Hancock County Senior Citizen Center and S.A.L.T., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

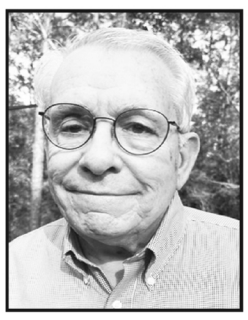
Lunch is at 11 a.m.

Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

# Devotional Page

# Love One Another

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



C. Gerald
Richardson, D. MIN.

One of the things which I love most about scripture is the fact that it offers nuggets of wisdom in so many ways. An example of this can be found in the epistle of 1 John 3: 11. It says simply, "This is the message you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another."

Of course, the bible is a complex collection of writings. It is not a rule book. It is not a document in which you can simply look up the rule and find answers to any question which may arise. It is a compilation of the work of many people with a variety of attitudes and insights emerging from thousands of years of experience and reflection. In many instances, interpreting a biblical text requires deep study along with an awareness of context, nuance of language, date of its writing, and other factors.

A major constant in scripture is its focus on the idea that the creator always engages the creation from a position of love and grace and calls upon humanity to follow that lead, offering love and grace to others. This is not always easy. In fact, sometimes it can be quite hard. In some ways it reminds us of a quote from the movie A League of Their Own. "If it were easy everybody would be doing it." On the other hand, it is rewarding, and it does lead us to fulfilling life.

To love each other does not necessarily imply approving or agreeing with whatever the other person doe or thinks. It is possible to love someone while holding a different opinion from her/him, or even while deploring a particular action or position.

We live in a culture that is often polarized. Sometimes we see the world and its interactions in vastly divergent ways. T

his is really not new. It has been a part of human relationships since the beginning of time. What is new is the emergence of social media which allows each of us to declare our opinions to a large audience. Of course, this invites others to weigh in with their own thoughts. Often, this results in acrimony, strained feelings, and at times, hostility.

What we need is conversation. As long as we retreat to our individual "silos" of thought, and rarely, if ever, communicate with those with differing attitudes, we are not likely to arrive at understanding.

In the experience of most of us, when we sit down together and discuss issues in which we disagree, we are likely to find some common ground.

We may still disagree, but often it can come with some level of mutual respect and understanding. We can help each other see the source of our convictions, and why we value them.

It could be that this attitude was at the heart of the writer of the epistle when he called us to "love one another".

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## HANCOCK COUNTY AREA WORSHIP SERVICES

### ADVENTIST

**Bay Seventh Day Adventist Church**
106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis
304-1525
Worship/Study Services are held every Saturday (Sabbath) The Church Family Bible Sabbath School Study begins @ 9:30 AM. The Church Family Worship Hour begins @11:00 AM. A Vegetarian Meal follows the Worship Service. Everyone is Welcome! Prayer Meeting every Thursday currently @ 6:15 PM

### APOSTOLIC

**The Church of Our Lord Jesus**
Kiln-Cutoff Rd.
Waveland
Pastor David Rush
255-1286
Sun. Service 10 a.m.
Wed. night worship 7 p.m

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Faith Assembly of God**
Hwy 43 | Kiln 255-2567

**First Assembly of God**
1912 Arnold St., Waveland
467-7667

### BAPTIST

**Bayou Talla Fellowship**
18555 Hwy 43 Kiln
255-1118

**Bayside Baptist**
7547 Hancock Dr.
Bayside Park | 467-0500

**Emmanuel Baptist**
2241 Longfellow Rd. | BSL
467-2186
emmanuelbaptistbsl.org

**Catahoula Missionary Baptist Church**
22140 Hwy. 43 South,
Hancock Co.

**First Baptist**
141 Main St. | Bay St. Louis
467-4005

**First Baptist of DeLisle**
25305 Cuevas DeLisle Rd
Pass Christian 255-6550

**First Baptist Church**
Franklin & Hancock St.
Pearlington | 533-6030

**First Missionary Baptist**
Sycamore St. | Bay St. Louis

**First Southern Baptist**
Pearlington
533-7313

**Grace Chapel**
9208 Edwin Ladner Rd
Pass Christian 255-3255

**Jacob's Well**
29554 Vic Faye
Pass Christian 255-2555
Worship Sunday at
9 & 11 a.m. , Sunday School/
Bible Study, 10 a.m.

**Kittiwake Baptist Church**
1410 East 2nd St.
Pass Christian | 452-4198

**Lakeshore Baptist Church**
6028 Lakeshore Rd.
Lakeshore | 469-0110

**Little Providence Baptist Church**
21150 Hwy. 43
S. Catahoula
255-2089
littleprovidence.org
Sunday school, 8:30 a.m.;
morning worship, 10 a.m.

**Little Zion Baptist**
510 Central Ave. | Waveland

**Macedonia Baptist**
400 Morris St. | Waveland

**Morning Star Baptist**
Sycamore & Watts
Bay St. Louis | 466-4849

**Mt. Chapel Baptist**
721 Herlihy St. | Waveland
466-9829

**New Hope Missionary Baptist**
Whites Rd. | Pearlington

**New Life Baptist Church**
6109 Road 312 , Kiln
Sunday Services:
Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.
Worship at 11 a.m.
Worship at 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services:
Bible study and prayers at 5:30 p.m.
Pastor Robert Newell - 228-216-9492.

**New Life Missionary Baptist Church**
106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis | 467-6871

**Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church**
5078 Hwy 90 W.
Bay St. Louis
Paul Burdic, pastor
228-344-3109
Worship: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
& 10:30am or 6pm Sunday

**The Old Way By Grace Independent Baptist Church**
6166 West Kemper Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Pastor Gordon Howard
243-0617

**Shoreline Park Baptist**
Waveland-Kiln Cut-off Rd.
Bay St. Louis | 467-9461

**Victory Baptist**
Hwy 603 | Kiln 255-1353

**West Bay Community Church**
100 Jeff Davis Avenue
Waveland
www.westbaycc.org

### CATHOLIC

**Annunciation Catholic**
Kiln-DeLisle Rd. Kiln
255-1800

**Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church**
9062 Kiln Delisle Rd.,
Pass Christian.

Daily mass -- 8 a.m. Monday-Friday; held in the chapel Eucharistic Adoration –40 hours each week; check the website for specific hours Saturday masses — 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.—held in the church • Sunday masses -- 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. • Adult Formation will be held on Sundays at 10-11AM before 11AM mass in the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church Parish Center.

**Our Lady of the Gulf**
228 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis | 467-6509

**Sacred Heart Catholic**
14595 Vidalia Rd.
Pass Christian | 255-7453 or 255-7560

**St. Ann Catholic**
Clermont Harbor
Bay St. Louis | 467-5128

**St. Clare Catholic**
236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland

**St. Joseph Catholic**
Hwy 604 Pearlington
467-5128

**St. Rose de Lima**
301 S. Necaise | Bay St. Louis
467-7347

**St. Matthew The Apostle**
27074 St. Matthew
Church Rd.
White Cypress, Perkinston
255-7720

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Pearlington Christian Church**
Corner of Whites Road and Kellar Pearlington
222-7226
Services:
10a.m. Sun. &
6p.m. Wed

### CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

**The Garden**
1807 Waveland Ave.
Waveland, services
Sun., 10:30 | 228-671-0332.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Church of Christ**
501 Pine | Bay St. Louis
467-9645

**Church of Christ**
17040 Cedar Dr., Pearlington
Minister Darrell Lanford
342-8030

### CHURCH OF GOD

**Bread of Life**
2290 Kiln-DeLisle
Services 10 a.m. Sunday

**House of Prayer Church of God**
530 St. John St., Bay St. Louis
Services: 11 a.m.
& 6 p.m. on Sun.,
7 p.m. on Wed. | 297-1886

**Amazing Love Ministry Center**
13296 Vidalia Rd
Pass Christian | 297-2143

### EPISCOPAL

**Christ Episcopal**
912 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis 467-7757

**St. Thomas Episcopal**
5303 Diamondhead Cr.
Diamondhead 255-9213

**Trinity Episcopal**
Church St., Pass Christian

### LUTHERAN

**Lutheran Church of the Pines**
309 Hwy 90, Waveland
467-6771

**Grace Lutheran Church**
19221 Pineville Rd.,
Long Beach
864-4248

### METHODIST

**Clermont Harbor United Methodist**
Ioor St., Clermont Harbor
Pastor: Rev. T. Manuel Johnson
Service: 11:00 a.m.

**Diamondhead Methodist Church**
5305 Noma Drive
Diamondhead | 255-6888
Pastor: Rev. Lee Ann Williamson • Sunday: 9:00 am Worship and Kids Zone
Sunday: 10:00 am Discipleship Hour • Tuesday: 8 am Men's Breakfast, conversation & devotion • Tuesday: 6 pm Bible Study

**First United Methodist**
526 E. Second St.
Pass Christian

**Greater Mt. Zion**
African Methodist Episcopal
16223-3rd at 7th Ave.
Pearlington | 533-9976

**Holmes Chapel United Methodist**
Hwy 604 | Pearlington

**Main Street United Methodist**
162 Main St., Bay St. Louis
467-4538

**New Life Methodist Church**
A Global Methodist Community
Pastor Lee Ann Williamson

816-769-2060

**Pearlington United Methodist**
5210 Levee Ave., Pearlington

**St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal**
741 Dufour Road
Waveland | 864-4739

**St. Rock United Methodist Church**
301 Herlihy Street
Waveland | 466-9185

**Valena C. Jones United Methodist**
248 Sycamore St.
Bay St. Louis

**Waveland United Methodist**
Vacation Ln., Waveland
467-8047 | Service: 10 a.m.
Rev. T. Manuel Johnson, Pastor

### MORMON

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**
McLaurin Ave. Waveland
467-5009

### NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**Bible Fellowship Church**
7030 Menge Ave.
Pass Christian
452-0038 | bfc4u.org

**Church of the King**
Bay St. Louis | 317 Reese St.
Saturday, 5:00
Sunday, 8, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.
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467-8375

**Miracle Tabernacle**
235 Old Spanish Trail,
Waveland | 467-3924
Pastor Frank Kendrick

**Church of the Joshua Generation**
27492 West Dubuisson Rd.
Pass Christian

**Church Of The Living God Resurrection**
1011 Maple Street
Waveland, MS 39576
466-5024

**Church of the Lord Jesus Christ**
6166 W. Kemper
Bayside Park

**Central Bible Church**
2002 Hwy 90 W
Bay St. Louis | 467-0529

**Power House of Deliverance**
1978 Washington
Bay St. Louis | 466-3841

**Power of Prayer Praise & Worship Center**
9012 Pine Dr. Waveland
467-7314

**Revive My People Church**
5224 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis

**Southern Outreach Ministries**
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 11
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday Worship service, 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7p.m.

**Triumph The Church and Kingdom of God and Christ**
456 Easterbrook
Bay St. Louis | 466-4951

**Word of Faith Christian Fellowship**
1399 Old Spanish Trail
Bay St. Louis | 467-4488

**Zacchaeus Community Church**
106 Turner Street
Bay St. Louis
Sunday, 10 a.m.
Pastor Robert Gales
493-9944

### PENTECOSTAL

**First United Pentecostal**
Old Spanish Trail, Waveland
467-3575

**Healing Hearts Church**
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 12,
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Sun. evening service, 6 p.m.
Bible study, Wed., 7 p.m.

**New Life Church**
4404 Leisure Time Dr.
Diamondhead | 216-4105
Sunday,10 a.m

### PRESBYTERIAN

**Diamondhead Community Church**
Diamondhead Circle
255-5556
Christian Education, 9am
Sunday Worship, 10am
Rev. Jason Edwards
dhcommunitychurch.org

**Old Town Presbyterian** (USA)
114 Ulman Ave.,
256-443-4100
Sun. service, 10 a.m.,
• Rev. Richard T. Gillespie

**Long Beach Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.**
125 East 2nd Street
Long Beach
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# Hancock Chamber hosts ribbon cuttings

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The Hancock Chamber of Commerce and Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission joined forces to cut the ribbon cutting to welcome Point 8 Power to Port Bienville Industrial Park. Point Eight Power offers generator controls, switchgear, and power control building packages known for their high quality and reliability.

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Congratulations to Cotton Exchange Bay St. Louis on the Hancock Chamber ribbon cutting! This charming little shop is on 2nd Street in Bay St. Louis between Antique Maison and Haas & Haas Attorneys. They have gorgeous women's clothing, accessories and gifts that perfectly reflect the Coastal Casual style. Check them out the next time you need an outfit that will make a splash!

# Hancock Chamber Education Committee presents annual senior appreciation breakfast featuring keynote speaker Dr. Toy Watts

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Hancock Co., Miss. Apr. 3, 2024 - The Hancock Chamber Education Committee is honored to announce its highly anticipated Annual Senior Appreciation Breakfast, scheduled for Thursday, April 25th at 8 a.m. The event will take place at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall, bringing together graduating seniors from Bay High, Hancock High, St. Stanislaus, and Our Lady Academy for a morning of celebration and inspiration.

Each year, this breakfast serves as a cornerstone event, fostering community connection and honoring the achievements of our local seniors. Upon arrival, seniors will be welcomed by a distinguished receiving line comprising community leaders, elected officials, and esteemed school board members.

A sumptuous catered breakfast awaits attendees, featuring an array of delectable offerings including vibrant tropical fruit sculptures, buttery pastries, savory eggs, crispy bacon, and an assortment of trimmings to satisfy every palate.

The program for the morning will commence with a warm welcome from Dr. Raymunda Barnes, the longstanding Chairman of the Education Committee and Vice President of the Pearl River Community College Hancock Campus. Dr. Barnes, known for his unwavering commitment to education and community service, will set the stage for an enriching and memorable event.

Taking center stage as the keynote speaker is the esteemed Dr. Toy L. Watts, Superintendent of the Laurel School District. Hailing from Bay St. Louis, Dr. Watts brings a wealth of experience as a teacher, coach, counselor, principal, and assistant superintendent. Notably, she holds the distinction of being the first woman and the first African American woman to hold her position, serving as an inspirational figure for aspiring leaders everywhere.

The Education Committee invites businesses and individuals to support this momentous occasion through sponsorship opportunities. Contributions can be made securely online at http://hancockchamber.org or by mailing a check to the Hancock Chamber of Commerce at 300 S. 2nd St. in Bay St. Louis.

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